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THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1918.

WILSON DECLARES IN FAVOR OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Twenty-Five Vessels British Sea Loss in Past Week.

Cowardly.

GERMAN TORPEDO SINKS U BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP.

Three Persons Killed When Projectile Crashes Through the Boat's Side. Over Five Hundred Aboard.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The British Admiralty reports the sinkings in the past week of eighteen merchantmen of 1600 tons or over by mine or submarine, as well as four merchantmen under that tonnage. Four fishing vessels also were sunk.

The Admiralty statement follows:

Arrivals, 3985; sailings, 3644.

British merchantmen of over 1600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including two previously, 18; under 1600 tons, including one previously, 7.

British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including two previously, 11.

British fishing vessels sunk, 4.

NO WARNING GIVEN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON (Eng.) Jan. 9.—The hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed without warning an hour before midnight, January 4, and sank within an hour. According to custom, all her boats were lighted up after dark on the evening, so that there could be no possibility of submarines mistaking her identity.

The torpedo struck the vessel with terrific crash, and was so effective that there was no chance of saving anything. Of the 500 persons were on board, including bed-ridden and a number of soldiers suffering from wounds.

The boats on the hospital ship were manned by the force of the crew and the wounded and sick were put about in the dark for safety. Many of them were carried in their beds, and left the ship without clothing. Those in the boats and on rafts they were in no protection from the bitter cold wind.

Of the patients, the ship's staff and members of the crew, with the exception of three Lascars, who were killed by the explosion, were rescued from the boats and rafts, but many had hardly left the ship, which was sinking on even keel, when the steamer suddenly plunged forward and disappeared. The rescued men were two hours adrift before they were picked up.

EN ROUTE FROM GIBRALTAR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The hospital ship Rewa was on her way from Gibraltar, it is announced officially. The announcement follows:

"His Majesty's hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed and sunk in the Bristol Channel at about midnight on January 4 on her way home from Gibraltar. All the wounded were safely transferred to patrol vessels. There were only three casualties among the crew, Lascars being missing.

"She was displaying all the lights and markings required by The Hague convention. She was not and had not been within the so-called barred zone, as delimited in the statement issued by the German government January 19."

After making several charges of the misuse of hospital ships, which were denied specifically by the Entente governments concerned, the Germans last year suspended the immunity of these vessels in the English Channel and certain other waters. The British discontinued special markings of hospital ships on the ground that they were merely rendered conspicuous thereby and were more liable to attack. Last September King Alfonso of Spain intervened and succeeded in obtaining an agreement from the belligerents for the movement of hospital ships within specified areas.

The Bristol Channel is an arm of the Atlantic extending into the southwestern part of Great Britain between Wales and the southwestern counties of England.

PIERCED RED CROSS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CARDIFF (Wales) Jan. 9.—The torpedo which sank the British hospital ship Rewa went directly through the Red Cross painted on her side, it was learned today from reports of survivors.

Many of the survivors were landed at Swansea. Most of them

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Brest-Litovsk.

TROTZKY IS FIRM.

Popular Peace or None at All.

"We Did not Depose the Czar Merely to Bow to the Kaiser."

Soldiers Cry to Him: "Do not Make Peace on Dishonorable Terms."

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Tuesday, Jan. 8.—As the Russian peace delegates passed along the way to renew the negotiations with the Germans, the Russian troops in the trenches near Brest-Litovsk urged upon Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister: "Be firm. Don't make a dishonorable peace."

A dispatch, detailing this and other important facts, was received at Smolny, the Bolsheviki headquarters, this afternoon. Trotzky replied to this, urging: "We did not overthrow the Czar to bow to German imperialism."

The tenor of the dispatch indicated that the Russians would continue to insist upon the transfer of the conference to a neutral state in order to gain more publicity, which the Russians consider extremely important.

The Bolsheviki headquarters is receiving by telegraph the comments of the German press, among others, that of the Frankfurter Zeitung, which, in an editorial, declares that Germany should not hesitate to move the conference elsewhere, as the question of place was no rock on which to break off this most important conference.

Peace delegates of Ukraine conferred yesterday at Brest-Litovsk with the Bolsheviki delegates and reached an agreement whereby the Russian authorities consent to consider Ukraine independent factor in making such terms as its leaders deem advisable with the Germans.

JOY IN RUSSIA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's address to Congress on the country's war aims was characterized today by William D. Thompson, head of the American Red Cross mission to Russia, who returned to this country last week, as an adoption of both the Russian people and the programme of Russian democracy. He said it is certain the President's words will cause joy in Russia and satisfaction to the Bolsheviki delegates at Brest-Litovsk. No public utterance "has ever caused the consternation that this is now causing in the councils of the German General Staff," he asserted.

"President Wilson," Mr. Thompson said in a statement, "has adopted, not only the people of Russia, but the remarkable programme of the Russian democracy that this war shall not result in conquest, but there shall be no annexations; that there shall be no indemnities; that there shall be no commercial and capitalistic fruits of victory, and that the peace terms shall leave each nation looking the other in the face, as a group of fair-minded men might look one another in the face, and from the time of signing the protocol go forward undisturbed by wars.

"I believe that there is much good in the Bolsheviki programme and that entirely too much attention has been paid in America to reports that Maximalist leaders were in German pay and that the government organized at the Smolny Institute is really an agent of the German General Staff. This is not the case. I shall not discuss individuals, but the majority of the leaders are honest, well-meaning Russians, many of them very practical and clever men. It is probable that they have actually started a movement which will result in peace for the world."

The Great War.

SNOWING IN ITALY.

Weather with the Defenders.

American Consul at Venice Takes a Trip Over the Battlefields.

German Lines Entered at Flirey; British Trench Penetrated at Ypres.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Tuesday, January 8.—Snow was falling along the mountain front and an intermittent artillery fire was in progress during a visit which B. Harvey Carroll, Jr., American Consul at Venice, just paid to the Asiago plateau on that front as a guest of the Italian General Staff.

It was a difficult and dangerous climb up the slippery mountain heights to the summit of a hill 4000 feet high which Consul Carroll ascended. The enemy positions on Monte Melette di Gallio and Monte Badeneche were seen to be heavily covered with snow which extended down to the Frenzela Valley, through which the Austrians are seeking to push their way to the plain. The Consul visited the Bersaglieri brigade, which had borne the brunt of the mountain fighting, finding the men well conditioned and rationed, in fine spirits and confident that they would be able to hold any further attempts of the enemy to advance. The American Red Cross had distributed mountain hoods among the Bersaglieri, who were warm in praise of the American action.

Nearly a foot of snow fell during Consul Carroll's visit and several officers predicted a three-foot fall, which they considered would bring the enemy to a complete halt. A weather report to the supreme command today shows a rise in temperature, with a minimum of 30 deg. Fahrenheit.

The city of Bassano—through which Consul Carroll passed—had been partly evacuated. Most of the stores and hotels were closed, but a remnant of the war was still about the street. Firing could be heard from the enemy positions seven miles distant, near Monte Grappa, where the enemy is now being held after the failure of his last effort to break through.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Jan. 9.—The War Office communication issued today says:

"There have been lively bursts of artillery firing astride the Brenta River and a harassing fire across the Piave between the heights of Val Dobbiadene and Montello. A small attack attempted by the enemy in the direction of Monte Melago, on the Asiago plateau, was frustrated by our barrage fire. There have been patrol engagements, which resulted in the capture of some prisoners in the Asolone region and a hand-grenade engagement on the Sapordpo.

"On the plain, enemy working parties were dispersed in front of Palazzon, and hostile movements effectively shelled around Noventa. Bad weather has continued along the whole front."

GERMANS ATTACKED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Strong forces yesterday attacked the German positions on a front of more than a

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War Cost.

ARMY-NAVY PAY ROLL.

Hundred Million Dollars Month.

This Includes Amounts Paid Entire Membership of Fighting Forces.

Allowances for Support of Enlisted Men's Families are not in Estimate.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — The pay roll of the fighting forces of the United States is now nearly $100,000,000 a month.

This sum includes salaries of officers and enlisted men in the army and navy serving both in this country and abroad, family allotments and compensation for certain services rendered, but does not take into account family allowances paid by the government toward the support of the families of enlisted men, under specified conditions, nor does it include any of the special compensatory features of the military and naval insurance act.

Details of the pay received by soldiers and sailors and of the operation of the war risk insurance bureau have just been compiled by the several departments for information of the public and those relating to the navy were made public tonight by the Committee on Public Information. The others will be made public later and separately.

The committee's statement shows that in December approximately $117,000,000 was disbursed monthly compensation for the services of some 200,000 officers and men who constitute the uniformed force of the navy. This did not include any amounts that might have been paid under the war risk act as family allowances or other compensations provided for by that law.

THE NAVY'S PAY ROLL.

The system of paying the navy is complicated by a large number of ranks and ratings as well as financial rewards for special merit and service and allowances made for quarters for officers serving on shore duty. The salaries range from the $32.40 per month paid mess attendants and apprentice seamen to the $833 a month paid to an admiral commanding a fleet. Added to the officers' regular pay is graduated compensation for length of service and 10 per cent. additional for duty beyond the continental limits of the United States.

Enlisted men are paid stated sums for re-enlistment, with $5.50 for the first re-enlistment and $3.30 for each subsequent re-enlistment if they are a citizen of the United States and have completed the previous enlistment. Seamen gunners get $2.20 extra a month; stewards or cooks who hold certificates of qualification and are citizens of the United States get $5.50 a month extra and enlisted men receive 83 cents a month extra for each good-conduct medal held.

Men performing specified duties on shipboard receive extra compensation ranging from 33 cents a month to $30.

Officers who are retired receive three-fourths of their regular pay. Enlisted men are retired after 30 years' service and are paid three-fourths of the total pay and allowances they received at the date of retirement and cash in lieu of quarters and subsistence.

Railroad Record.

WILL ASK MORE PAY

Railway Men are Dissatisfied.

All Classes of Union Members will Petition McAdoo for an Increase.

Many Rate Revisions are Expected to be Made Under New Dispensation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Higher wages will be asked of the railroad administration soon by nearly all classes of organized railroad labor. It was learned today that many pending wage disputes will be transferred to the government from railway executives' boards, and in other cases new demands will be formulated for presentation to Director-General McAdoo, who probably will deal with them through investigating boards.

Strikes are not contemplated by any organization, it is said, and wage questions will not be put up to the director-general as demands. Railroad labor leaders are represented as not seeking to take advantage of government operation to press for more pay, but rather as pointing out the necessity of wage increases to keep employees from being attracted to other industries.

GENERAL DEMANDS.

Up to the present the only general demands for wage increases considered by Director-General McAdoo are those presented by the four railway brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union, whose president, S. E. Heberling, conferred with Mr. McAdoo today. The brotherhoods' case will be investigated by a board of four to be named by the director-general tomorrow, and he also may ask this body to inquire into the switchmen's demand, which now is being considered by a committee of railway executives representing all roads.

The director-general announced tonight that he expected to name railroad directors for certain sections of the country to assist him in administering government operation, but said he had not determined how many would be appointed nor what territory each director should supervise. Mr. McAdoo said specially that he did not plan to name State directors.

THE RAILROAD BILL.

The Senate and House interstate commerce committees today continued their hearings on the railroad bill. Before the House committee Interstate Commerce Commissioner Anderson reiterated that it seemed impracticable to change the bill to provide for termination of government control as a specific time after the war. He advocated leaving the question of return of the roads to private control to fuller determination by Congress.

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania asked the committee to amend the bill to provide specifically for government control of canal transportation facilities. Members of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission advocated that railroad men should be regarded as government employees.

Testifying before the Senate committee, George M. Shriver, vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio, suggested that compensation should be based on property investments as of December 31, 1917, rather than June 30, 1917, as proposed in the bill. The average return on investment of the thirty-eight principal eastern systems for the three-year average suggested by the President was 5.54 per cent., he said. He argued that the eastern railroads had added $110,000,000 to their property investment in the last half of 1917. Consequently, if provisions of the bill are carried out, he said, the eastern roads' return on property investment really would be 5.33 per cent.

Officials in close touch with the railroad situation in its new aspects said today that many rate revisions would become necessary now that government operation has removed competition on which rates heretofore have been largely based. The Interstate Commerce Commission is expected to undertake within a few weeks of special duty of rate readjustments for presentation to the director-general.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED IN BISBEE EXPLOSION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) Jan. 9.—Two men were killed, two fatally injured and eight severely hurt when 3000 pounds of blasting powder was prematurely exploded today on Sacramento Hill, where the Copper Queen mine is carrying on exhaustive steam shovel operations.

One hole had been loaded with powder and the powder men were putting in the electrical connections and primer in the other hole when the blast occurred. No cause has been assigned for the accident.

Political.

ANTHONY AMENDMENT OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED.

Wilson Makes Known to the House Leaders Woman's Right to Vote Should be in Constitution.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Wilson tonight threw his support to the Federal amendment for woman suffrage.

One the eve of a vote on suffrage in the House twelve Democratic members called at the White House with word that many of their colleagues wanted advice from the head of their party as to the position they should take. There was a conference of forty minutes, the result of which was described in this statement, dictated by the President himself and made public by the delegation:

"The committee found that the President had not felt at liberty to volunteer his advice to members of Congress in this important matter, but when we sought his advice he very frankly and earnestly advised us to vote for the amendment as an act of right and justice to the women of the country and of the world."

In these few lines suffrage champions saw certain victory where a few days ago most of them privately were conceding defeat. A large majority of the Republicans in the House have been counted upon to support the amendment and enough Democrats are committed to assure a close vote. With the weight of the President's influence to swing doubtful Democrats, Representative Raker, chairman of the Suffrage Committee, jubilantly predicted tonight that the necessary two-thirds would be exceeded by fifteen or twenty votes.

Opponents of suffrage were claiming a safe margin against the amendment during the day in spite of intimations from the suffragists that a trump card yet was to be played. There were no formal predictions from opponents tonight, but a tremendous fight is promised.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATION.

All of the members who went to the White House were Democrats and most of them supporters of the amendment, but there were several uncommitted. In the delegation were Representatives Raker, California; Taylor, Colorado; Barkley and Cantrill, Kentucky; Hayden, Arizona; Gregg and Jones of Texas; Ayers, Kansas; Caraway, Arkansas; Mayes, Utah; Linthicum, Maryland, and Brumbaugh, Ohio.

After Mr. Raker had explained the object of the call each member told the President of the situation in his State. One said the President's advice would aid him in determining the question and that many other members were similarly situated.

The President is said to have replied that while he had felt it was not proper to send for members or to volunteer his advice, he was glad of the opportunity that the visit of the delegation gave him. He indicated that he had not felt at liberty to go beyond the party platform, which had declared woman suffrage to be a State issue, until changed conditions made it necessary.

Representative Taylor spoke of the King of Belgium's advocacy of woman suffrage; of how England was pledged to it and probably France.

The President said the Governor-General of Canada, who had luncheon with him today, told him Canada was going to have woman suffrage.

Any member of Congress opposed to woman suffrage under any circumstances, the President said, ought not to vote other than his convictions, but his own opinion was that this was the time to vote for the amendment.

While the President was talking one of the members made a note of what he said. The President took a pencil and said he would put it in writing himself, and the statement later was dictated to a White House stenographer.

The House begins debate tomorrow on the Raker resolution for submission of the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment to the States, under an agreement to end general debate at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A vote probably will be reached early in the evening.

ACTION CAUSES SURPRISE.

The news of the President's action came as a complete surprise to nearly everybody in the capital, though some of the suffrage leaders have insisted for a long time that the President was with them and would tell anybody who asked him. Until now, in all public utterances, the President has held to the view that suffrage was a question to be determined by the individual States and not by Federal action.

No statement was forthcoming from the White House tonight to explain his present stand.

Members of Congress who participated in the conference, however, said the President told them he still believed the proper and orderly way of dealing with the question was to permit each State to take its own action, but in view of conditions now existing in the United States and the world generally he felt free to advise submission of a Federal amendment to the States.

In emphasizing this view he is said to have declared that the United States, as a leader in the great family of nations, cannot isolate itself from the family and cannot be reactionary on any great world question. When his callers talked of the State rights issue the President is said to have told them he did not feel that this complicated the situation at all; that suffrage was a policy and not a principle. He pointed out that the Federal Constitution now deals with the qualifications of electors and prescribes the qualification of those entitled to vote for members of Congress.

WOMEN JUBILANT.

Woman suffrage leaders, elated over the President's action, issued statements tonight by the dozen. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, said:

"We are thrilled by the President's statement. Most of all do we appreciate his setting forth that the passage of the amendment is an act of right and justice at this time to the women of this country and of the world. The President's statement is the most important he has yet made on the suffrage question, and, coming when it does, ranks as a war utterance with the statement of Premier Lloyd George, Mr. Asquith and the Premier of Canada on this same subject."

Miss Alice Paul, head of the Woman's party, who, with others, served jail sentences and went on a hunger strike for so-called picketing of the White House in behalf of the suffrage amendment, said:

"It is difficult to express our gratification at the President's stand. For four years we have striven to secure his support for the national amendment, for we knew that this, and perhaps it alone, would insure us success."

Responsibility.

WILLCOX POINTS OUT DUTY OF REPUBLICANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The assertion that "there has not been a time in many years when it has been more important for the Republicans to gain control of the House of Representatives," was made today by William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee, in a statement announcing the purposes of the committee meeting at St. Louis on February 12.

"The importance of the economic questions that will come up for solution at the close of the war, or even before, cannot be overstated," he said. "The history of the nation in the last sixty years shows that the Democratic party has never shown competence, particularly in a crisis, in dealing with the great economic questions of the country. The importance, therefore, of the coming Congressional elections cannot be overestimated.

"This is no time for recognition of obstructive pacifists, no matter how well-meaning they may be, nor is it a time for good citizens to be divided in their zeal for upholding the government. National unity should be the watchword all along the line. This does not mean that there should be any slackening of the efforts of Republicans to elect Congressmen and Senators in the fall elections. The Republican party stands for fealty to the government as no other political organization ever did, or can."

Alarmed.

PAN-GERMANS WORRIED BY PRESIDENT'S APPEAL.

Fear Teuton Masses May Make Demand for an Early Ending of the War.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

THE HAGUE, Jan. 9.—The Pan-German element in Germany, according to definite reports today, is showing signs of panic that the tactics of President Wilson and Lloyd George in appealing to the German masses will finally mobilize into a definite demand by Germany's people for an immediate peace.

It is learned that the Reichstag majority will now hold firmly together, it having become a necessity for the majority parties to adhere to the strong position assumed by the Socialists, who as Monday's Vorwaerts reiterms, absolutely oppose annexations in any form.

Chancellor Von Hertling will probably consult the majority about a reply to Lloyd George if any is made, but as the majority can dictate the substance of the reply, but not the form, the outlook is not optimistic on this score, as Hertling always emphasizes the strength of Germany, thus offsetting any moderate tendencies he may express.

There now seems some possibilities that the German government may indicate concessions in the hope of arousing the opposition parties among the various Entente governments, fearing that these opposing elements, in the event of any further German defiance, will indorse a war to a finish.

Prominent writers in several of the important German newspapers are demanding that Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann now offer some evidences of constructive statesmanship, based on the moderate tone of the Lloyd George speech.

The question of man power is being keenly felt in Germany and in some quarters here the talk of a great thrust against the west front is taken as a means of keeping up the spirits of the people until an advantageous peace can be made.

Democratic ideals, it is felt sure are getting a firm hold in Germany and it seems only a question of time when the people will compel the militarists to give way.

POLICEMAN OFF BEAT SAVES BANK'S MONEY.

HALTS TO WARM UP, SHOOTS AT BANDIT, AND IS HIMSELF SHOT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Patrolman Martin Flynn had been plodding through snowdrifts for hours notifying householders to help dig the city out, and because of this the Southwest Trust and Savings Bank, with $30,000 handy in an open vault, was not robbed today.

Flynn, chilled to the bone, entered the bank to get warm. He had scarcely seated himself when a youthful bandit with a pistol in each hand entered with the command: "Hands up."

Flynn opened fire and was himself shot in the leg. The robber fled and escaped with two companions who awaited him in a limousine.

Acceptable.

REPUBLICANS IN CAUCUS INDORSE SUFFRAGE BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Republicans of the House, in conference late tonight, adopted by unanimous vote a resolution urging Republican members to support the Federal suffrage amendment "in so far as they can do so consistently with their conscience and the attitude of their constituents."

The resolution, introduced by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, was filibustered against for more than an hour on a point of no quorum, but the opposition was confined to a few members and they voted for its adoption on the roll call.

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest; velocity, 20 miles; thermometer, highest, 66 deg.; lowest, 46 deg. Forecast, Thursday, fair and warmer. Heavy to killing frosts if clear.

For complete report see last page of Part I.

CITY. A construction company seeks an injunction against labor union leaders in the Superior Court on the ground that the agitators were seeking to prevent it from interfering with the conduct of its work.

Further evidence of a plot to arm Mexico was alleged to have been discovered in the location of arms in a residence here and the seizure of munitions at Benicia.

Southern California women started a movement to send a secret appeal to German women in an effort to turn the latter against the Kaiser.

Superior Judge Taft indorsed the charges made by Dr. Scherer against alleged pro-German activities being promoted by Hearst for the undoubting of France.

A Hollywood real estate man was arrested on charges of grand larceny through transactions involving $9000.

Dr. Geo. C. Woolwine returned from Washington, where he has been conferring with Herbert Hoover in an effort to solve the sugar beet crisis.

Southern California railroad representatives responded readily to the government's plea for assistance in the movement and loading cars with fuel.

The City Council adopted Reeves's report on the terminal project, which is said to presage favorable action in favor of the Plaza site.

Examinations by physicians of the draft revealed the fact that 2000 men who were not disabled.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Impressive ceremonies stopped by court order, followed by "dry," who claimed they had a number of saloon votes in hand to insure success.

Members of the Imperial Irrigation district take steps to frame plans for securing water from Imperial dam.

Pasadena Red Cross chapter inspected by officers and highly commended by Dr. James A. B. Scherer for splendid work.

Long Beach man enters suit against Long Beach real estate operator for large sum, claiming that he alienated his wife's affections.

Pasadena club women honor former president with elaborate reception on her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary.

SANTA MONICA SLOPE. State Court of Appeals denies application in Moonlight case for reversal of lower court in matter of bail.

Firemen at Dallas, Tex., strike as the result of objections to newly-formed union.

Mill feed prices in California ordered reduced by Food Administration to assist farmers.

Testimony at Hindu conspiracy hearing in San Francisco shows leaders were anxious to foment war between United States and Mexico.

Military ban on Seattle is ordered raised.

WASHINGTON. Food Administration arranges to take over 20 per cent. of flour output of country's mills.

The Susan B. Anthony woman suffrage amendment is officially indorsed by President Wilson at White House conference with Congressmen.

Resolution to be introduced into Congress asking that unnaturalized German women in the United States be classified as alien enemies.

Secretary of Labor Wilson declares there is no shortage of labor in the United States.

GENERAL EASTERN. National Association of Retail Clothiers predicts radical advance in the price of men's garments.

St. Louis postmaster declares women are failures as mail carriers.

Vermont minister is charged with advising man to resist the draft law.

FOREIGN. Many tons of supplies for American troops are being purchased in Europe.

THE GREAT WAR. The Germans entered the British advanced posts north of the Ypres-Staden railway. They were forced out by a counter-attack on the famous St. Mihiel salient southeast of Verdun, which has described a sharp wedge in the battle line since the early days of the war.

French troops have raided German positions on a mile front, destroyed the positions and returned to their own line with 178 prisoners and some machine guns. The German War Office admits the French success in invading the German positions, but says the French were ejected from them in a counter-attack.

On the Italian front a heavy snow is falling and aside from intensive artillery duels from the Asiago Plateau to the Piave River and small patrol encounters, there has been no fighting worthy of mention.

According to an Amsterdam dispatch, which probably emanated in Berlin, the Brest-Litovsk peace conference again is in session.

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Foreign Comment.

PRAISE BY NORTHCLIFFE FOR WILSONIAN PEACE.

"It Means Germany Must Give up All Her Ambitions, but Must be Chastened Before She Accepts."

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Lord Northcliffe's Evening News, while of the opinion that President Wilson's declarations regarding the removal of economic barriers and the freedom of the seas need further elucidation, indorses enthusiastically his attitude toward Russia. Summing up, the newspaper says:

"President Wilson is for a free world on lines indorsed by all the Entente Allies, but it means the surrender by Germany of all her ambitions and she will need be in a very chastened mood before she accepts."

The Evening Star again lauds Mr. Wilson as the greatest American President since Lincoln and says:

"He once more utters the unspoken thoughts of humanity—thoughts too deep for Old World politicians to utter. Mr. Wilson has the supreme gift of articulating and interpreting to the world its anguished vision of the future. The most thrilling passage in his inspired message is one in which he reads the inner meaning of the Russian revolution. We implore our politicians to emulate his spiritual insight."

OPEN DIPLOMACY.

The Pall Mall Gazette says President Wilson's message constitutes an effective model of frank and open diplomacy, to which he accords first place in his catalogue of things requisite for the world's peace. It adds:

"The two documents vary in degree of emphasis or the fullness with which they handle particular questions, but there is not the slightest difference to be discovered in their conception of essential policy. The President adopts a pointedly generous view of the Bolsheviki aspirations and one that it is obviously easier for the American than for the British public to take at the present moment. America has not suffered as we have from the wrecking of Russia's defense and can contemplate with more philosophic spirit the vagaries of an idealism which has disclosed all conventional standards of judgment and conduct."

Accusation.

GARFIELD IS BLAMED FOR OHIO COAL FAMINE.

Fuel Administrator's Orders Criticised Before Senate Inquiry Committee.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Investigation of the coal shortage by the Senate Manufactures Committee, turned today to conditions in Ohio, Missouri and the national capital.

Suffering and a general disruption of the coal business in Ohio was charged directly to Fuel Administrator Garfield and priority orders carrying more coal to lake ports than vessels could handle by James B. Dugan, chief inspector of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. He said that Ohio officials feared trouble in getting coal this winter because of great increase in consumption and lack of transportation facilities and last summer inaugurated a system of supplying the small consumer. The system was working out as expected, he declared, until it was superseded by the State Fuel Administration.

Frank W. McAllister, Attorney-General of Missouri, told the committee of information obtained in an investigation of coal conditions in his State to determine whether State anti-trust suits against coal operators were warranted. It has been developed, he said, that production this year was reduced about 30 per cent. and it was caused by many miners working only four days a week, as they could earn as much in four days now as they formerly did in six, and by shortage of cars to mines.

Prices had doubled and in some cases trebled, he testified.

Mr. McAllister said he thought only government control of the mines would solve the problem.

POWER PLANTS AFFECTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEWARK (N. J.) Jan. 9.—Shortage of coal has forced radical curtailment of the supply of electric power to industrial plants in six counties in Northern New Jersey, small consumer. The system was working out as expected, he declared, until it was superseded by the State Fuel Administration.

Frank W. McAllister, Attorney-General of Missouri, told the committee of information obtained in

Precaution.

NATION TO BUY NEARLY THIRD OF FLOUR OUTPUT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—To supply the needs of the army and navy and the nations associated with the United States in the war against Germany, the Food Administration will purchase from every flour mill in the country not to exceed 30 per cent. of its output.

Out of the flour purchased, it was explained, the Food Administration will retain at all times a reserve stock and will ship flour to any point where the local supply might be short.

"This measure is not taken with a view of diminishing supplies to the market," said an administration announcement, "but is to fundamentally further adequate handling of transportation in respect to army, navy and export requirements and a regular supply of flour for the associates in the war of the United States at favorable loading points and more regular flow of the commodity and to prevent congestion and inequalities in stocks of flour owing to transport difficulties."

Notice will be sent to each mill at least two weeks in advance of the percentage of output which the Food Administration desires to obtain from them for a subsequent period of thirty days.

ESCAPED ALIEN IS ARRESTED, INTERNED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 9.—Ernest Krueger, alias Henry Globe, a German sailor off a German boat in Mexican waters, was interned at Fort Bliss today as an enemy alien. He was first arrested at Eagle Pass, Tex., after crossing from Mexico. He escaped and attempted to return to Mexico when he was rearrested.

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

THE "TIMES" has grown more rapidly in circulation in the past year than during any period in its history, and its most sensational gains have been made during the past few months. This gratifying increase in the number of its readers is kept up day after day. Perhaps The Times owes it to its own innate modesty to remark that it attributes this remarkable prosperity less to its own merits than to the shortcomings of its lame and halting competitors.

The following figures show The Times' increase in circulation day by day for the week ending January 8, 1918, over the corresponding week in 1917:

				Gain.
January 3, 1917...	61,912	January 2, 1918...	73,599	12,687
January 4, 1917...	61,563	January 3, 1918...	72,710	10,847
January 5, 1917...	61,804	January 4, 1918...	72,967	11,163
January 6, 1917...	61,945	January 5, 1918...	73,048	11,103
January 7, 1917...	106,690	January 6, 1918...	118,500	11,810
January 8, 1917...	61,923	January 7, 1918...	72,254	10,331
January 9, 1917...	60,650	January 8, 1918...	71,867	11,217

Snowing in Italy.

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mile west of Flirey and penetrated the line of German posts, the German General Staff announced today. During the night the Germans counter-attacked and forced the French back at all points to their former positions.

The statement follows:

"Western front, army group of Prince Rupprecht: Under a strong protective fire, British reconnoitering detachments launched an attack against the southern edge of Houlthoist wood. A few companies attacked the Boesinghe-Staden railway. The enemy was unable to reach our lines at any point and his losses under our fire were very heavy. East of Bullecourt several hand-grenade encounters were fought for possession of small sections of trenches.

"Army group of Duke Albrecht: West of Flirey, in the afternoon, the French, after violent artillery preparation, launched a strong attack on a front of four kilometers. At isolated points the enemy penetrated our line of posts. Attempts to gain ground beyond them broke down. Our counter-attacks during the night threw back the enemy at all points to the positions whence he set out.

"Eastern, Macedonian and Italian fronts: The situation is unchanged."

PRISONERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A total of 178 prisoners was brought back by the French from their raid upon the German lines in the region of Seichepray, east of St. Mihiel, yesterday, the War Office announced today.

"There was intermittent artillery fighting at certain points on the front without infantry action.

"The total number of prisoners brought back by the French to their lines in consequence of their incursion into the German lines north of Seichepray is 178, including one officer and eighteen noncommissioned officers."

BRITISH TRENCHES ENTERED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 9.—"At dusk yesterday evening the enemy succeeded in entering two of our advanced positions north of the Ypres-Staden railway, but was immediately ejected by a local counter-attack," the War Office reports. "Early this morning Canadian troops carried out a successful raid south of Lens, capturing two machine guns."

BAKER SUSPENDS HOME GUARD ORDER.

FEDERAL ORGANIZATION ONLY WILL BE MAINTAINED. ARMY AUXILIARY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Further organization of the United States Guard has been suspended, Secretary Baker announced today, and the special protective duty for which the guard was authorized will be done by army troops supplemented by the 1800 Federal Guardsmen, to which the number enrollment is now limited.

Originally it was planned to make the guard a special Federal police force of about 25,000 officers and men for service largely in the communities in which they were enlisted in enforcing enemy alien proclamations and other such work. "Changed conditions" is the only reason given in the order for the new plan.

Officials explained that the effect of the order is to limit the guard to twelve companies, the majority of the men for which have already been enrolled. A few more enlisted men are needed and will be accepted at regular recruiting offices, but no more officers will be commissioned.

The cost of the force originally planned would have been $50,000 a day to the government. This expense will be greatly reduced by use of the 1800 men supplemented by various State guards, constabulary, and where necessary, by detachments of troops whose departure for France is not imminent. The change is made "for the present," indicating that later it may be necessary to form additional companies or battalions.

BELIEVES ADDRESS MISJUDGED GERMANS.

SOCIALIST THINKS PRESIDENT ERRED IN SPEAKING OF TEUTONS' DEMOCRACY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 9.—While considering President Wilson's speech to Congress a very fine pronouncement, Henry M. Hyndman, leader of British Socialists, thinks it took a mistaken view of Germany's present position.

"There is no democracy in Germany at present," said Mr. Hyndman. "Equality instead of mastery is just what the German nation will not accept. I think, also, the President misunderstands the position of Russia. The majority of the Russian people and a complete majority of the constituent assembly are not represented by the Bolsheviki at Brest-Litovsk or by the Leninite section in Russia. The Russian social revolutionary majority is neither disposed to surrender to Germany nor to have German or Bolsheviki tyrrany at home."

FRATERNAL ORDER'S FUNDS IN TANGLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—An investigation of the affairs of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, a fraternal insurance order, the funds of which he declared had been "wasted and mismanaged," was asked by counsel for Arthur F. Cummings and James E. Upstone of New Hampshire at a hearing today before Federal Judge Hale on a motion by the organization for the dismissal of a receivership petition.

COAST TO HAVE DAY TO TALK OVER TRADE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The Pacific Coast and its foreign trade problems will occupy the attention of the national foreign trade convention, to be held in Cincinnati on February 7, 8 and 9, an entire day, according to word received here today by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. On this day, it was said, the entire convention will be turned over to Pacific Coast exponents of trade in the Orient.

Approximately twenty-five business men from this city plan to attend the conference, it was announced here tonight.

Resume.

HAIG REVIEWS WORK OF YEAR.

Enemy's Strength on West Front Already Discounted.

British Leader Tells How Weather Aided Germans.

Recounts the Gains Recorded on Western Front.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 9.—"The additional strength which the enemy can obtain from the events in Russia and Italy already has been largely discounted and the ultimate destruction of the enemy's field forces has been brought appreciably nearer," is the confident summing up by Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief in France and Belgium, of last year's work by the British army on the western front. The statement is contained in an official report of Gen. Haig's spring and summer campaigns in yesterday's Official Gazette.

The report covers the period from the opening of the Arras offensive, April 9, to the conclusion of the Flanders offensive in November. Subsequent events of the year, including the Cambral battle, will occupy a separate report, which is to be published shortly.

Gen. Haig closes today's report with a brief tribute to the Americans.

"During the year," says Gen. Haig, "the United States has entered the war and taken up their part with all the well-known energy and ability of that great nation. Already many thousands of American soldiers are in France. Warm as is the welcome they received from the French people, nowhere will they find a more genuine or friendlier greeting than among the ranks of the other great English-speaking armies."

At the outset of his report Gen. Haig explains how the general Allied plan of campaign for the year was settled at a conference at French headquarters in November, 1916.

ALLIES' WAR PLANS.

"The plan," the report says, "comprised a series of offensives on all fronts, so timed as to assist each other by depriving the enemy of the power of weakening any of his fronts to reinforce another."

The plan had to be modified on a wholesale scale from the very start, owing to a variety of unexpected developments.

Notwithstanding these difficulties, the whole story of the year's work is a steady continuation of British successes and German breaks, which give Gen. Haig ground for his optimistic conclusion.

"The Flanders offensive was maintained for three and a half months under most adverse conditions," says Field Marshal Haig. "The weather entailed almost superhuman exertions on the part of the troops of all arms. The enemy did his utmost to hold his ground, and, in endeavoring to do so, used up no less than seventy-eight divisions, of which eighteen were engaged for a second and third time after being withdrawn to rest and refit.

"Despite the magnitude of his efforts, it was the immense material difficulties, accentuated manifold by abnormally wet weather, rather than the enemy's resistance, which limited progress and prevented the complete capture of the ridge. What was actually accomplished under such adverse conditions is the most conclusive proof that, given a normally fine August, the capture of the whole ridge in a few weeks was well within the power of our men.

"They advanced every time with absolute confidence in their power to overcome the enemy, even though sometimes they had to struggle through mud waist deep to reach him. As long as they could reach them they overcame him, but physical exhaustion placed narrow limits on the depth to which each advance could be pushed, and compelled long pauses between advances. The full fruits of each success consequently were not always obtainable.

MUD HELPED GERMANS.

"Time after time, the practically-beaten enemy was enabled to reorganize and relieve his men and bring up reinforcements behind the sea of mud, which constituted his main protection. Notwithstanding the many difficulties, much was achieved.

"Our captures in Flanders since the end of July amount to 24,000 prisoners, 74 guns and 941 machine guns. It is certain that the enemy losses exceeded ours.

"The most important of all is that our new and hastily-trained armies again have shown that they are capable of meeting and beating the enemy's best troops under conditions which favored his defense.

"In this respect I desire to emphasize the supreme importance of adequate training prior to placing troops in the line of battle. It is essential, if sacrifice is to be avoided and success assured, that troops going into battle should first be given the opportunity of special training under officers who are to command them in the task which they are to be called upon to perform.

"The general conditions of the struggle this year have been very different from those contemplated at the conference in November, 1916. The great general and simultaneous offensive then agreed upon did not materialize. Russia, though some of her leaders made a fine effort, not only failed to give the help expected, but even failed to prevent the enemy from transferring forty fresh divisions from her front in exchange for tired ones used up in the west, or from replacing his losses on the west by drafts of fresh men from the east.

"The combined Franco-British offensive in the spring was launched before Italy was ready, and the splendid effort made by Italy later was unfortunately followed by developments which resulted in the weakening of the Allied force in this theater. The tremendous task of the British and French armies has been far heavier throughout the year than originally was anticipated, and the enemy's means of meeting our attack was greater than he or we expected.

RECOUNTS VICTORIES.

"That under such circumstances we won the victories of Arras, Vimy and Messines, and the French those at Moronvilliers, Verdun and Malmaison, constitutes a record of which the Allies have a right to be proud. The British armies have maintained a vigorous and continuous offensive throughout the period covered by this dispatch. No other example of offensive action on so large a scale and so long and successfully sustained has been furnished by the war.

"In the operations at Arras, Messines, Lens and Ypres 131 German divisions were engaged and defeated by less than half that number of British.

"Without reckoning the possibilities opened up by our territorial gains in Flanders, and without considering the effect which a less vigorous prosecution of the war by us might have had in the other theaters, we have every reason to be satisfied with the results achieved in the past year's fighting."

MORE OCEAN ROUTES BARRED BY U-BOATS.

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS AND COASTAL DISTRICT UNDER SUBMARINE BAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Further extension of the submarine-barred zone is announced in a wireless statement sent out by the German government. It becomes operative on January 11.

The extensions which are particularized in the message affect the region around "enemy supporting points" on the Cape Verde Islands and the point of support of Dakar, French Senegal, with the adjoining coastal district. The barred zone around the Azores is extended easterly over the island of Madeira, which "serves our adversaries as a point of support."

The Cape Verde Islands are off the western coast of Africa and Dakar is near Cape Verde, on the African coast. The island of Madeira is 440 miles from the coast of Morocco and lies southeast of the Azores and on the direct ship routes to the Cape Verde Islands. The Cape Verde Islands and Madeira belong to Portugal.

The German barred zone was extended around the Azores late last November, at which time the channel of Greece, left open in the Mediterranean, also was closed.

GLOOM REIGNED AT PETROGRAD CHRISTMAS.

CITY DESCRIBED AS FULL OF "DIRT, DISORDER AND CRIME."

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The situation in Petrograd is depicted in the most gloomy colors by the correspondent of the Times, who in a telegram dated Monday, the Russian Christmas, says that no Christmas in 100 years has been celebrated in such tragic circumstances. Petrograd, he adds, is full of dirt, disorder and crime.

Burglary, robbery and murder in the most audacious forms prevail to a extent hitherto unknown and there is no police or other authority to which to appeal.

The food situation is very critical, he says, and starvation appears to be staring the people in the face.

The wretched conditions of existence have been aggravated by blinding snowstorms driven by violent winds for three days and nights, with the temperature at 14 deg. Fahr. The correspondent of the Times thus sums up the general position of the country:

"Russian affairs have become so desperate that only the intervention of the Allies or the Germans can prevent catastrophe. As this can no longer be expected from the Allies, the disheartened Russian looks to the Germans to put an end to the awful chaos in which the country now is involved."

HYLAN'S REQUEST FOR COAL DENIED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Fuel Administrator Garfield denied a request of Mayor Hylan of New York, today, that coal moving to New England be diverted to avert a famine in New York. He said that, while everything possible would be done for New York, all eastern cities would have to share the shortage caused by December's low production.

TWO SHIPLOADS OF SUGAR REACH PORT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9. — Two steamers carrying cargoes of Cuban sugar arrived here today. One of the vessels carried 8,250,000 pounds of raw sugar, and the other 4,800,000 pounds. The sugar will be refined as soon as possible to relieve the sugar shortage.

OBITUARY.

William Herman Mapes.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 9.—William Herman Mapes, organizer and head of the American League for the Prevention of Legalized Crime, and editor of its official periodical, Higher Humanity, is dead at his home here. The league has centers in twenty-four States.

BRITISH MUSEUM SAVED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The strong opposition to the utilization of the British and National History Museums for government offices has had its effect. Lord Curzon announced in the House of Commons today that the government had not found it necessary to take these buildings over for that purpose.

LITHUANIA STANDS FOR INDEPENDENCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A cablegram saying the independence of Lithuania from Russia was declared by the Lithuanian Landesrath January 8, was received today by P. S. Vilimont, president of the Lithuanian National Council in this city. The message came from Dr. John Saliupas of the Lithuanian Relief Committee at Stockholm.

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Sixty-fifth Congress.

NAVY SUPPLIES ARE ADEQUATE.

No Shortage of Clothing, Says Admiral McGowan.

Not Necessary to Use Shoddy in Making Garments.

Baker to Face Senate Inquiry Committee Today.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The climax in the war inquiry of the Senate Military Committee will be reached tomorrow when Secretary Baker appears to discuss the proposals for establishing a separate department of munitions and criticisms of army preparations developed during the investigation.

The committee proposes to clare the supplies branches of their inquiry with Secretary Baker's testimony and pave the way for immediate movement in the Senate for legislation. Investigation of army cantonments, aviation and other activities are to be deferred for the present.

Army and navy purchasing methods were compared by the committee today through Rear-Admiral McGowan, paymaster-general of the navy, and his chief aides. Admiral McGowan earnestly opposed a single purchasing system for both army and navy supplies, pleading against disturbing the navy's successful system. As a substitute he proposed joint war and navy department boards, supplemented by civilian experts, to co-operate.

No shortage of navy supplies exists, the admiral said. Reserve clothing is on hand and little difficulty in securing sufficient supplies has been encountered. He declared emphatically, too, that the navy has not found it necessary to resort to sheddy in navy garments, and denied that shortage in the wool made use of sheddy necessary. His system of publicity of contracts and competitive bids, Admiral McGowan said, had proven most satisfactory. From April 1 to December 15, last, $217,000,000 was spent.

A. L. Scott of Boston, a textile expert on the Supplies Committee of the Council of National Defense, asserted that the Supplies Committee's system has saved the government many millions of dollars. He said Gen. Goethals, now acting-quartermaster-general, is inviting civilian members to join his new organization for army buying, and while indorsing centralizing authority for purchase of government war materials, insisted that expert civilian assistance is imperative.

David Kirschbaum, a Philadelphia manufacturer, said he feared reduced production of army clothing as a result of new contracts with labor provisions proposed by the board of labor control and labor standards, appointed by Secretary Baker. Manufacturers are generally refusing to sign the new contracts, he declared, because they feared loss of control of their factories. Two members of the board, Kirschbaum asserted, are pacifists and Socialists.

NATIONAL BANK FUNDS REACH HIGH LEVEL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — Resources of national banks have risen to a new high level of $18,558,000,000.

Compilations of reports of 7656 banks, as of November 20, 1917, completed today by Comptroller Williams, show an increase in resources since September 11 of $2,009,000 and an increase since November 17, 1916, of $3,033,000,000. The comptroller called attention to the fact that the total resources were a half billion dollars greater than the aggregate resources of all State banks and trust companies and private banks, as reported last June.

Only in Maine, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and Nebraska were no increased aggregate deposits reported.

WILLFUL PRIVATE TO SERVE THREE MONTHS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Decision of a court-martial in the case of Private Ralph T. Glinn, Fifteenth Company, California Coast Artillery, Camp Walter R. Taliaferro, San Diego, found guilty of disobeying orders of a superior officer, was affirmed today by Maj.-Gen. Arthur Murray, commanding the western department of the army. Glinn was sentenced to confinement for three months.

BUDGET COMMISSION MAY BE APPOINTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to report on a plan for a national budget system was introduced today by Senator Kenyon and referred to the Appropriation Committee. Adoption of a budget system was recommended by President Wilson in his address at the opening of this session.

GORGAS CALLS CODY MODEL HEALTH CAMP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CEDAR RAPIDS (Iowa) Jan. 9.—The Evening Gazette, which has been conducting an investigation at Camp Cody relative to health conditions, today prints a communication from Senator Kenyon in which he submits a report made by Surgeon-General Gorgas, of conditions at the camp. Gen. Gorgas says every precaution is being taken to safeguard health of the men and that conditions at Cody are better than in any other cantonment.

LIGNITE MINES ARE OFFERED GOVERNMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MINOT (N. D.) Jan. 9.—Lignite mines in the northwestern section of North Dakota were offered to the government during the period of the war at a meeting of operators representing the mines having a total output of 5000 tons per day, the compensation to be determined by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Hospital Ship Sunk.

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were without clothing of any kind. The wounded were taken to hospitals.

AMERICANS HELD PRISONER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Two men from the American destroyer Jacob Jones, submarined December 6, now are held prisoners in Germany, it was officially announced today.

Through the Red Cross the navy has learned that one is Albert de Mello, seaman, and the other, John Francis Murphy, cook. De Mello's home was in New Bedford, Mass. Murphy, whose name was given previously as "Marfee," lived in Newport, R. I.

NINE SEAMEN MISSING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Nine men of the American steamer Harry Luckenbach, torpedoed and sunk January 6, are still missing, the Navy Department announced today, based on a report from Vice-Admiral Sims. The report states that twenty-two members of the crew have been rescued.

RAPID PROMOTIONS AT CAMP LEWIS.

LOS ANGELES MEN ADVANCED IN RANK IN FIELD SIGNAL CORPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP LEWIS (Wash.) Jan. 9.—Promotions have been rapid in the Three Hundred and Twenty-second Field Signal Corps, which embraces some of the most talented men from all walks of life in California and there is not a drafted man in the organization. The latest promotions advance men to the highest noncommissioned rank in that service, that of master signal electrician, equal in rank to sergeant-major.

One of the men promoted is Sergt. F. A. Divenecik, Co. B, who enlisted from the ranks of celebrities at Carmel-by-the-Sea. Others promoted to the rank of master signal electrician are J. A. Royster, an old regular army man who enlisted at San Francisco, and G. A. Johnson of Los Angeles.

D. K. Coyle of San Jose, C. E. Page, formerly assistant chief operator in Postal Telegraph office, Los Angeles; T. W. Ashbrook and H. J. Beatty have also been promoted. Others recommended for promotion are C. H. Smith, San Francisco; R. G. Barlow, Pasadena; F. M. Price of Alpine, Cal., and Corp. Thornton Benn, Jr.

MRS. MOONEY TO STAY IN JAIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Rena Mooney and Israel Weinberg, acquitted in separate trials recently on one charge, each of murder, in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion, which killed ten persons here last year, were denied release on bail on other murder charges on a writ of habeas corpus today when the State District Court of Appeals upheld the decision of Judge Dunne of the Superior Court, who had denied release of the defendants on charges pending in his court.

In denying the petitions, the court's decision said:

"It is to be presumed that the courts and prosecuting officers will perform their duty promptly in presenting others of these several cases for trial."

The decisions came down together and were rendered on the same procedure in law, which was stated as:

"We are satisfied that the fact of the petitioners' acquittal upon one of these several indictments pending against them, while ordinarily persuasive, nevertheless is not a controlling factor in the determination of an application for bail."

Mrs. Mooney and Weinberg still are charged on eight murder indictments each.

FEAR PLOT IN FILMS FOR SOUTH AMERICA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A rigid censorship of all motion-picture films designed for exhibition in South America in an effort to stop pro-German propaganda was begun by Rivers McNeill, collector of customs at this port, on orders today from Washington. The action followed an investigation by Federal agents which indicated that attempts had been made by German sympathizers to propagate their aims through films shipped through Chicago.

WOMEN TO ORGANIZE TABLE OF REPUBLICS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Women of twenty-one republics in North and South America have been called upon to organize an inter-American round table as a means for mutual aid in meeting unusual conditions created throughout the hemisphere by the war. John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, is sponsor for the movement, and among those interested in the movement here are Mrs. Robert Lansing and Lady Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women. Miss C. E. Mason of Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y., has been named director-general.

WOMEN AS CARRIERS ARE NOT A SUCCESS.

EXPERIMENTS IN ST. LOUIS ARE DISAPPOINTING—CHICAGO HAS SOME SUCCESS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Jan. 9.—Women letter carriers are not a success, according to Postmaster Colin M. Selph, who, after giving them a fifteen-day trial on several routes, announced today their services would be no longer required. Work was too heavy for them, he declared.

FOUR SUCCEED IN CHICAGO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A fifteen-day trial given eight women mail carriers here was completed several weeks ago. Four of the women resigned and four completed the period. Postmaster Carlile reported his observations of the experiment to the Postmaster-General. He declined to comment on it.

Washington.

PRINT PAPER A NECESSI

But not Much is Needed the "Cracker" Says.

Illiteracy Makes a Rich a "Blind Tiger."

Resolution for Federal trol Debated in Sen

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—on the joint resolution the President to have the Trade Commission take the print paper industry throughout the day in the with but few Senators in the A final vote probably will reached for several days, speeches are yet to be made.

Attacks on the newspaper made during the day by Hardwick, Smoot, Sherman King. Senator Smoot charged it was a most vicious declared that under the the President would be able hold print paper from any per or magazine he desired. asserted the resolution was duced at the request of the in an effort to reduce the paper to rates below those upon by the manufacturers government.

SHOT FROM HARDWICK

Senator Hardwick made an attack on de a declaration that regulation news print paper situation more necessary to wrest than the control of the cotton fields.

"Surely we are not going over-zealous newspaper men the Germans," he said. "I would like to take a few of 'em in the front firing line men they've drafted. We win the war with newspapers have had it won long ago trouble is that some of the valiant newspaper fighters newspaper victories don't count much to results."

The measure was vigorously finded by Senator Owen, who such a step was necessary to the power held by the paper monopoly over the people, charged that the paper trust can dictate to the press of the try by withholding supplies.

OPPOSES SUPPRESS

"One of the greatest evils world is the effort to suppress," said the Oklahoma "The wide use of the press by Germany to maintain its and autocracy. If we allow occur we will let a cancer the result of which no one can see."

Senator Wadsworth also placing control of print paper the government. He would not result in the States.

"No," replied Senator Owen clothe our government with power without limit people control this question.

Senator Gallinger, the leader, urged that no effort to rush the measure Senator Smith of in charge of the resolution to give adequate time for before bringing it to a vote.

"HARMLESS" DO

Insane Patients Who Killed Found Wandering Streets.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Attacks on the resolution were made during the day by Senators Hardwick, Smoot, Sherman and King. Senator Smoot characterized it "as a most vicious measure," and declared that under its provisions the President would be able to withhold print paper from any newspaper or magazine he desired. He asserted the resolution was introduced at the request of publishers in an effort to reduce the price of paper to rates below those imposed upon by the manufacturers and the government.

SHOT FROM HARDWICK.

Senator Hardwick of Georgia made an attack on newspapers in a declaration that regulation of the news print paper situation was more necessary to winning the war than the control of the cotton and oil fields.

"Surely, we are not going to let over-zealous newspaper men to the Germans," he said, "although I would like to take a few and set 'em in the front firing ranks of the men they've drafted. If we can win the war with newspapers we have had it won long ago. The trouble is that some of our most valiant newspaper fighters and their newspaper victories don't contribute much to results."

The measure was vigorously defended by Senator Owen, who said such a step was necessary to break the power held by the alleged paper monopoly over the press. He charged that the paper makers could dictate to the press of the country by withholding supplies.

OPPOSES SUPPRESSION.

"One of the greatest evils in the world is the effort to suppress the press," said the Oklahoma Senator. "This was one of the means used by Germany to maintain a monarchy and autocracy. If we allow this to occur we will let a condition be the result of which no one can foresee."

Senator Wadsworth asked if the placing control of print paper in the hands of the government, a similar step would not result in the United States.

"No," replied Senator Owen, "we can clothe our government with power without fear because the people control this government."

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 9.—A new department of co-ordination, created since the war, is functioning in a most satisfactory manner and is contributing materially to the building up of the war machine which Gen. Pershing desires to see running automatically, whether or not he is present. Since the establishment of the co-ordination department it has removed the necessity for the general seeing fifteen staff heads daily and has cut down his necessary interviews to about four a day and has given him greater liberty in which to plan operations.

This department passes on and has authority to settle questions from other departments. An instance of its work was shown recently, when the quartermaster's department wanted storage plants with a capacity of 90,000 tons of meat built. The co-ordination department figured that the demand was based on the old army allowance of twenty ounces of fresh meat daily for the troops, but did not take into consideration that smoked meats and fish could be substituted for fresh meat on some days. Such proved to be the case, the co-ordination department deciding that storage plants with a capacity of 12,000 tons would suffice.

LEVEL VILLAGES TO PROTECT HUN LINES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Rome correspondent of the Matin says that by order of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, according to reliable information which has reached him, 130 villages behind the western front, mostly in the region of St. Quentin, have been leveled to the ground so as to afford better opportunity for defense of the German lines to the rear.

Notwithstanding denials, the correspondent adds, only one-third of the 300,000 Belgians deported to Germany have been permitted to return to their homes.

RIVER STEAMER LINE TO SUSPEND SERVICE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Jan. 9.—Announcement was made today by Joseph Streckfus, head of the Streckfus steamboat line, that the company would not operate boats in the St. Louis-St. Paul traffic this year.

The Streckfus line is the only line operating passenger boats between St. Louis and St. Paul.

Mr. Streckfus in his letter said that operations of steamboats have been unprofitable under present conditions. Cost of operation is high, he said, and labor and fuel are scarce.

BOARD WORKS TO STANDARDIZE WAGES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Conditions in all the shipbuilding plants along the Delaware River are being investigated by the Shipbuilding Labor Adjustment Board.

The board, which is a Federal body, recently completed an extensive investigation along the Pacific Coast.

Standardization of wages under piece work pay throughout the country for shipbuilders is the aim of the board. The board is composed of V. Everit Macy, chairman; A. J. Berres, L. A. Coolidge and H. R. Seager, secretary.

PAST YEAR BROKE PETROLEUM RECORD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Petroleum produced and marketed in the United States in 1917 reached the record-breaking total of 341,800,000 barrels, the Geological Survey announces in its preliminary yearly estimate. The quantity exceeded by 14 per cent. the 1916 record production. Record levels were reached and firmly maintained by prices of crude oil at the wells, and the enormous demand absorbed not only the current output, but necessitated a net draft of about 21,000,000 barrels of oil in storage, principally in California and Illinois. The surface reserve of crude oil at the end of the year is estimated at 153,000,000 barrels.

SAYS "SCOUNDRELS" CORNER ARMY SUPPLIES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Profiteers who extort excessive prices for military supplies were denounced in the Senate today with the introduction of a bill by Senator Jones of Washington to correct the evil.

The Washington Senator said officers now must pay "profiteers" two or three prices for uniforms, and read a letter from an officer.

"Every scoundrel in the country is stocked up on military supplies which the quartermaster claims he is unable to obtain," the writer said.

The Jones bill would authorize that all uniforms be furnished officers by the government at cost.

LABOR MANIFESTO PRAISES PRESIDENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Representatives of British labor issued a manifesto today giving whole-hearted support to the programme presented in President Wilson's speech yesterday. The manifesto says that "in essential respects it is so similar to that which the British labor put forward that we need not discuss any points of difference in detail."

PASTRY IS BARRED THROUGHOUT ITALY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Jan. 9.—The Italian government has promulgated a decree prohibiting the making and sale of cake, pastry and confectionery under whatever shape or form.

Comment.

SLAVS INDORSE PEACE TERMS.

President Wilson's Utterances Praised by Russians.

British Press is Enthusiastic in its Commendation.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Russian Embassy today issued a statement of appreciation of President Wilson's references to the Russian people in his address to Congress.

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"The assistance promised the Russian people in attaining their utmost hope of liberty will strengthen the faith and pour a new stream of energy into all elements in Russia, which in spite of the moral and physical exhaustion of the country, cannot yield to the forces of autocracy and will oppose, in the way conditions will allow, all attempts of hampering the achievements of luminous ends of humanity and democracy of which President Wilson has been the spokesman."

MODERN "MAGNA CHARTA."

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LONDON, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's speech, like all his utterances since America entered the war, takes the leading place in all the news and editorial columns of the London press. One newspaper describes it as the "Magna Charta of future peace."

Coming so close on the heels of Lloyd George's address at the labor congress, the words of the heads of the American and British governments are compared closely. While some differences are found in the manner of discussing the various questions, this evening's newspapers find no disagreement in essential policy. It is noted that the President deals more sympathetically with the Bolshevik than did the Premier, but it is pointed out that America has not suffered from the Russian collapse as the western Allies have. However, the Westminster Gazette welcomes Mr. Wilson's "careful, sympathetic language," and says it hopes that all "misunderstandings which may have arisen from other statements will be removed by the unequivocal language in which the President adopts the Russian demands as his own."

The speech appears in the newspapers under big headlines such as "America's Terms to Germany," "World Peace Programme" and "Great Programme of International Reforms." The Evening News, in its introduction, describes the speech as one of world-wide importance, in which the President laid down America's peace terms in clear, direct and simple language. It continues:

"COINCIDES WITH PREMIER."

"With but trifling exceptions, Mr. Wilson's views coincide with and indorse those expressed by Mr. Lloyd George. Because of this fact, Mr. Wilson's speech will be read with double satisfaction in this country."

The News regards as noteworthy passages of the speech, those offering help to Russia and declaring that the peace negotiations must be absolutely open.

The Star emphasizes the passages referring to the freedom of the seas, reduced armaments, abolition of secret diplomacy and taking a stand against economic warfare after the conclusion of peace. It describes the speech as a clear-cut definition of the aims of the Allies.

Under the heading, "The Parallel Offensive—a Second Blow," the Standard heralds the President's address as "another notable contribution to the drumfire on the enemy's moral position." It hopes that no opportunity will be lost in future to rain blows on a system whose creed, in Mr. Wilson's words, is imperial domination.

This newspaper says the surrendering of the German ruling class may be nearer than some think; the Allies must continue to drive home to the German people the fact "that their sufferings will continue in ever-increasing severity until the Kaiser accepts the principle of right over the might."

RUSSIA OFFERED NO WHEAT TO NORWAY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Denial is made by the Norwegian Food Minister that the Bolsheviki government of Russia has offered Norway grain or flour from any foreign country, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. It has been reported that the Bolsheviki were offering to Norway the wheat stored on the Murman coast and shipped from America for use in Petrograd.

Russia, the Norwegian Minister is quoted as saying, offered Norway Russian wheat, but withdrew the offer.

SOCIALISTS ASK CITY TO BUY CAR LINES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The seven recently elected Socialist Aldermen introduced into the Board of Aldermen today a resolution that the city take over the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. The resolution declares that present conditions of travel on the company's lines "violate all standards of human decency and endanger the lives of travelers." The city's corporation counsel is asked to report inside of six weeks on means whereby the system may be acquired by the city.

ASK WOMEN TO WEAR LOW SHOES AND SPATS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Low shoes and spats for women were advocated today by members attending the convention of the National Shoe Retailers' Association as a war measure to conserve leather.

EMPEROR INTIMATES POLISH FREEDOM.

REGENCY COUNCIL TOLD THAT INDEPENDENCE MAY YET BE ACCOMPLISHED.

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AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9.—Referring to himself as having been throughout his reign the champion of principles making for the welfare of humanity and peaceable co-operation of peoples, Emperor William assured of his full support the delegation of the Polish Regency Council which he received a day or two ago, a Berlin dispatch says. In reply to the address presented by the delegates, who expressed gratitude for the restoration of the independent Polish kingdom, the Emperor said:

"It is a sincere joy to me to be able to greet you, as the appointed representative of the Polish state, in my capital. I gather from your words, with lively satisfaction, that you see in the acts carried out by my exalted allies and myself fulfillment of the long-cherished desire of the Polish people for re-establishment of the independent Polish kingdom and that you believe you will be best serving your fatherland if, in common with the German empire and Austro-Hungarian monarchy, you pursue the aims which guarantee the weal of humanity and peaceful co-operation of peoples. As against the calumnies of the enemy I feel grateful that my unremitting efforts in my reign of nearly thirty years to be the champion and protestor of these principles will meet with deep sympathy on your part.

"May it be granted to you, gentlemen, in successful labor to give the Polish state foundations which will guarantee its further peaceable development as an element of order, progress and civilization. You may hereby be assured of the full support of myself and my government."

PREDICT HIGH COST OF MEN'S CLOTHING.

RETAILERS SAY WOOD MEN ARE HOARDING AND WANT FEDERAL CONTROL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Prediction of a radical advance in the price of men's clothing, an allegation that wool growers, not satisfied with an advance in the price of wool from 13 cents before the war to 75 and 80 cents a pound at present, are hoarding for still higher prices, and plans to memorialize Congress for government control of both wool and cotton prices were outstanding features of a meeting here today of the National Association of Retail Clothiers.

Assistance.

SWANSON BILL PROVIDES RELIEF FOR OIL MEN.

Measure is Drafted to Settle Claims of Owners in Naval Reserves.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 9.—Relief for the oil operators in United States naval reserves No. 1 and No. 2 in California and United States naval reserve No. 3 in Wyoming seems assured. Senator Swanson has prepared a bill which he will introduce in the Senate and one or two other bills of the same purport will be placed on record unless the administration gets behind Senator Swanson's bill. He has arranged for a conference with the President on this legislation and hopes to secure the White House indorsement. Secretary Daniels, however, has some ideas that may be presented in a separate bill if the Presidential indorsement is not specifically attached to the Swanson measure. Senators from California or any of the Western States do not contemplate introducing any measure, but looks to Senator Swanson, who is chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, to see that the administration grants the relief to the oil claimants in the naval reserves that was promised when the provisions for relief were stricken from the Walsh bill. They reserve the right to amend the bill if it does not grant real relief to the men who have been tied up for years.

Senator Swanson's bill provides that the Navy Department shall develop and operate the naval reserve fields. The essential features of the bill follow:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the absolute title and right of possession to any oil or gas lands within the exterior boundaries of naval petroleum reserve No. 1 in California as defined and established by executive order dated September 2, 1912; naval petroleum reserve No. 2 in California, as defined and established by executive order dated December 13, 1912, and naval petroleum reserve No. 3 in Wyoming, as defined and established by executive order, dated April 30, 1915, together with any oil and gas wells, machinery, equipment, appliances and other property useful for and incidental to the production, storage, transportation, refining, use, protection and conservation of oil and gas on or in connection with said lands, shall become vested in the United States upon the issuance by the President of his executive order or proclamation to that effect containing a description of said lands and other properties, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Navy to take possession of all the properties so vested in the United States, to conserve, develop, use and operate the same in his discretion, directly or by contract, lease or otherwise dispose of the oil and gas and products thereof for the benefit of the United States.

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Sec. 3.—That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to employ such persons, puchase such equipment and supplies, make such contracts, erect and maintain such structures and prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary in his judgment to enable him to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and for such purposes there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one million dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be available immediately and until expended.

Sec. 4.—That the President is hereby authorized in such manner as he may direct to agree with any claimant or any owner of the property taken under this act upon a division of lands or the proceeds of operation upon any exchanges of lands without the naval petroleum reserves for lands within the reserves or upon a compensation in money of the relinquishment or transfer to the United States of any claim or any property and any amount so agreed upon shall be paid by the treasury to such claimant or owner; that in the event of a disagreement upon the amount of compensation to be paid in any case, such amount may be determined by the President and thereupon the claimant or owner shall be paid 75 per centum of such amount, and shall have the right to recover from the United States such further sums as added to such 75 per centum will amount to just compensation.

ABOUT DISAGREEMENTS.

Sec. 5.—That in all cases of disagreement mentioned in the preceding section and in all cases in which the property taken is claimed by the United States independently of this act, appropriate proceedings for determination of the pre-existing right and title to such property and the value thereof, if determined to be the property of the United States independently of this act, shall be promptly instituted by the Attorney-General in the name of the United States or may be instituted by any claimant of such property against the United States, in the respective district courts of the United States for the districts in which said property is situated; that if suits are pending in any of said courts affecting any of said property the proceedings herein provided for affecting the same property shall be consolidated with and determined in such pending suits; that from the judgment in any such case an appeal may be taken by either party in the manner provided by laws; and upon final judgment in any such case, any amount found to be due from the United States shall be paid by the treasurer to the party adjudged to be entitled thereto, and there is hereby appropriated out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to make such payments and also sufficient to make any payments agreed to be made under the authority of the preceding section.

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WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Another Cold Wave Headed for Chicago—Additional Snow Falls All Over the East.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 9.—Another severe cold wave is headed for Chicago, which still is floundering in snowbanks that will be here when April arrives. The maximum temperature today was 19 deg., rising from 4 deg. last night.

Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas report 10 deg. below zero tonight and the frigidity is traveling eastward rapidly. It will strike Chicago in the early morning.

Eastern States were colder today and all the Middle West was several degrees under yesterday's maximum.

Additional snow fell over all the East Central States and four of the West Central group.

Western Canada is very cold tonight, temperatures dropping 16 to 20 deg. in a few hours.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	62	30	Phoenix	64	40
Boise		34	Pittsburgh	20	12
Bonita	55	45	Pomona	62	44
Boston	22	22	Portland, Or.	38	32
Buffalo	22	14	Rapid City	20	18
Calgary	2	0	Red Bluff	56	28
Corona	62	30	Redlands	62	42
Denver	32	8	Reno	42	20
Des Moines	28	2	Riverside	62	40
Dodge City	36	16	Roseburg	48	30
Duluth	20	2	Roswell	44	22
Durango	30	22	St. Louis	32	14
Escondido	56	45	St. Paul	12	4
Eureka	52	34	Sacramento	54	32
Flagstaff	34	24	Salt Lake City	32	24
Fresno	54	30	Santa Barbara	58	40
Galveston	64	50	Santa Fe	32	8
Helena	24	6	Seattle	40	32
Huron	30	6	Sheridan	30	6
Independence	62	30	Spokane	30	22
Jacksonville	62		Swift Current	12	4
Kamloops	36	28	Tonopah	44	22
Kansas City	36	22	Tucson	62	32
Knoxville	38	24	Tupelo	50	30
Los Angeles	62	44	Vancouver	42	36
Memphis	44	30	Walla Walla	36	26
Modena	54		Washington	30	22
Modesto	54	30	Wellston	40	24
Mt. Tamalpais	50	40	Winnemucca	36	14
Needles	70	44	Winnipeg	4	0
New Orleans	58	46	Yuma	68	44
New York	30	22			
North Head	50	42			
North Platte	30	6			
Oklahoma	44	22			
Pasadena	62	44			

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NEW YORK MAY RAISE RATES OF INSURANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A 10 per cent. increase in fire insurance rates for New York for the duration of the war was voted today by the New York Insurance Exchange. The frequency of apparently incendiary fires, and higher cost of repairs, both for material and labor, were given as reasons for the increase in rates. It was estimated that about $8,000,000 more a year in premiums will be paid.

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BONDS OF CASUALTY COMPANY RETURNED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Bonds worth $228,000 and having a coupon value of $20,000 were delivered today to John C. Lynch, receiver for the Pacific Casualty Company of San Francisco, by Friend W. Richardson, State Treasurer, under order of the United States District Court at San Francisco. The bonds had been placed with Alexander McCabe, insurance commissioner, by the casualty company, as a guarantee to policyholders. McCabe transmitted them to the State Treasurer.

Other bonds amounting to $35,000 deposited by the company were retained by the State Treasurer to satisfy judgments obtained against the company in Superior courts in various counties in the State.

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BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Jan. 9.—New officers were elected and plans laid for a further increase in financial support for the coming year, at the annual meeting of the members of the Visalia Board of Trade.

Directors chosen are James Richardson, F. E. Hamilton, H. J. Mueller, James Burke, W. R. Spaulding, James T. Boyer and Court Smith.

These directors will choose the executive officers at a meeting to be held next week.

FEEL FINE! TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS.

Spend 10 cents! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated.

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GIRLS! TRY IT! HAVE THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL HAIR.

Every particle of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this — moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely invest a few cents in a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter, and just try it.

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Army Chaplains Make Report on Conditions Abroad.

Temptations are Removed from the Soldiers.

Environments of the Overseas Camps Praised.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Jan. 8.—Chaplains of both Protestant and Catholic faiths have just issued reports to the government in which it is maintained that the morals of the men of the American expeditionary force are most excellent.

"In performing our priestly functions," the reports say, "it has been our privilege to travel considerably among the troops, and it pleases us immensely to be able to state that we find the moral conditions very satisfactory. The military authorities are vigilant in removing temptation, and the result is thus far we have a clean army.

"We are honestly convinced that the men on duty in these towns in France are in less danger morally than they would be in the service in our own country."

START WORK ON NEW IMPERIAL HIGHWAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BRAWLEY, Jan. 9.—First steps in the construction of the Salton Sea highway from Los Angeles and Riverside to Imperial Valley were taken yesterday when a railroad siding was begun at Coachella for the unloading of material for the northern end of the highway. Road Foreman McKay started a crew of men clearing the brush from the right of way for the road through the Coachella Valley.

Dansant at "Coronado" Saturday. —[Advertisement.

Labor

HOUSING PLAN IS APPROVED.

Government to Spend Million at Newport News.

Work to Start at Once, Says Shipping Board.

Homes for Employees at Other Plants Promised.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Immediate expenditure of $1,200,000 to provide housing accommodations for shipyard workers at Newport News was decided upon today by the shipping board after a Senate subcommittee had presented the urgency of the situation. Housing facilities will be provided at other plants engaged on government work as soon as possible after Congress passes a bill now pending providing money for the purpose.

The subcommittee, appointed by the Senate Commerce Commission, investigating shipbuilding, took up with the board today the subject of housing workers at Newport News after Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, a witness at the inquiry yesterday, had declared his yard could take on no more men until housing was obtained.

The inquiry continued today with Edward F. Carry, director of operation for the board, on the stand. Freight congestion at New York, Mr. Carry said, has greatly delayed sailings and the board now is diverting much material to southern ports. Lack of coal for bunkers, too, he said, had slowed up overseas transportation.

In executive session Mr. Carry outlined the Shipping Board's policy respecting the furnishing of vessels to the Allies for transportation of their goods, and above the committee the number of government ships now operated by the army and the navy.

WIFE'S AFFECTIONS ARE VALUED HIGHLY.

NEW YORK MAN BRINGS SUIT AGAINST LONG BEACH REALTY DEALER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 9.—Declaring that Horace R. Hobson, prominent local realty dealer, alienated the affections of his wife, Albert E. Poates, wealthy New York City electrotyper, today, through Attorney Fred Knight of this city, filed a suit in the Superior Court for $15,000 damages.

Mrs. Poates and her six children, ranging from 4 to 16 years of age, came to Long Beach a year ago, Mr. Poates deciding to continue his business in New York for a time.

LOVE COOLS.

The complaint alleges that for several months he received affectionate letters from his wife, but suddenly they grew short and cold. Then, according to Mr. Poates, when he wrote his wife and announced that he was coming West, she replied that she would not live with him if he did.

About this time the electrotyper is said to have received a letter from Mrs. Hobson, wife of the local realty dealer, announcing her husband had left her for Mrs. Poates.

When Mr. Poates arrived in Long Beach he said he found his wife in a hospital, according to the sensational complaint filed today.

SIX CHILDREN.

Poates and his six children are residing in a bungalow at Mira Mar and Broadway, this city, while Mrs. Poates is said to be registered at a local hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Poates are 45 years old. The suit states that the alienation of Mrs. Poates's affections by Hobson dates from about four months ago. Mr. Hobson is secretary-treasurer of the Kansas Society of Long Beach.

SUITS SETTLED.

The nineteen remaining Auditorium damage suits against the city of Long Beach were settled today. The damages asked in the nineteen suits totaled $254,530.70. Settlement was made for $62,500. The City Commissioners today authorized the municipal legal department to conclude the compromise.

The Paschall Tool Company of this city has received a government contract for $15,000 for the patent lathes manufactured by the local concern. The lathes will be used on torpedo-boat destroyers and the new merchant marine vessels.

There are now 856 more children attending the Long Beach city schools than at the same time last year, the percentage of increase breaking all previous records established for school attendance in the history of this city.

LICENSED TO WED AT SANTA ANA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 9.—Marriage licenses issued today: Earley G. Barnes, 29, and Rosetta A. Gibson, 23; Robert W. Sand, 34, and Olive E. Warner, 23; Arthur M. Frair, 42, and Jessie I. Perkins, 35, all of Los Angeles; Edward C. Duffy, 29, Los Angeles, and Lucile B. Pittman, 26, Glendale; William W. Mitchell, 25, Riverside, and Antoinette Simon, 22, McFarland; Rudolph W. Schwartzback, 25, and Lillie M. Dunlop, 23, both of Anaheim; Carl M. Barnes, 30, Fresno, and Mayme Neese, 30, San Diego.

WIFE OF GLENDORA CLERGYMAN DIES.

Mrs. Clarence O. Kimball, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Glendora, died in this city Tuesday night. Mrs. Kimball, who had been ill only a short time, was removed from her home in Glendora to a local sanatorium, where it was found that she was not in a physical condition to permit an operation.

Mrs. Kimball had been for many years an assistant to her husband in church work in Glendora. Funeral services will be held at the Glendora Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Two daughters and a son survive, the latter being at the Jacksonville (Fla.) army cantonment.

The News From South of Tehachepi's To

RED CROSS CHAPTER FORMALLY INSPECTED.

OFFICERS COMMENDED FOR SPLENDID WORK THEY ARE ACCOMPLISHING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Jan. 10.—The headquarters of Pasadena Chapter of the Red Cross were formally inspected yesterday by Dr. and Mrs. James A. B. Scherer and Gurney Newlin, chairman of the Los Angeles Chapter. After making the rounds of the various departments the party were entertained to lunch by Chairman William H. Vedder and the other officials of the local organization. Dr. Scherer was then introduced as the father of the chapter and the warmth of his reception evidenced the appreciation of the membership for the aid he had given. In response he spoke of the wonderful work that had been done for the cause in Pasadena and of the fact that this chapter was beginning to be recognized as a model for all the others. He gave as one of the principal reasons for the recent membership drive the desire to show the Kaiser that there were some twenty millions of men and women in America who must be overcome before he could win. The people of Southern California do not appreciate all that is being accomplished here. In the future when Washington speaks of this as a playground he would show them that this was really the great workshop of the nation.

Chairman Newlin also had a word of warm praise for the splendid accomplishments of Pasadena Chapter and intimated very strongly that Los Angeles could be looked to for even better things in the future.

PLANS ADOPTED.

Plans have been adopted for a new Longfellow school building and work will be commenced on it as soon as the necessary legal preliminaries can be completed. It will be a decidedly attractive one-story, plaster building with an especially pleasing front. The seven rooms will be for the accommodation of children in the kindergarten and primary grades and every modern convenience and safeguard is provided for in the plans. It will prove a very decided addition to the schools of the city.

Beginning with February 11 the Pasadena school board will provide books for the students at the High School. The State law fixes the rate of rental on these books at $3 per year so the charge for the remaining five months will be but $1.50. In 1920 these books will be furnished free of all charges.

LISTS COMPLETE.

The two exemption boards in this city have completed their lists of questionnaires and are now practically ready to take up the work of physical examination. In district No. 2, according to its officials, a surprising number have voluntarily placed themselves in class No. 1, thus waiving all rights to exemption. In the other district no attempt has been made to keep a record, but it is thought the same will prove to be true when the returns are checked up.

W. B. Devereaux of New York, one of the foremost of the American mining engineers, is at the Hotel Raymond for the winter. His table in the dining-room is decorated with a three-star service flag in honor of his sons in the army, one being a major and the others ranking as captains.

At the annual meetings of the national banks of this city the old officers and directors were re-elected without exception. The only change was the promotion of J. E. Whitehouse from the position of note teller to that of assistant cashier for the First National Bank.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. —[Advertisement.

LAGUNA DAM PROJECT.

Imperial Irrigation District Frames New Contract for Use of Valley System.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Jan. 9.—Directors of the Imperial irrigation district and an advisory board consisting of presidents of the mutual water companies and members of the farm bureau and Board of Supervisors, met today and framed a tentative contract for a union of the valley's irrigation system with the Laguna dam. This document is to be presented to Secretary Lane for his consideration.

A tentative contract presented to Imperial Valley people by Secretary Lane two weeks ago was turned down by the district because it contained clauses providing for a prior right to water of the Yuma project, and also contained a clause that the district's contract should be subject to one made between Mark Rose and the Interior Department last year.

The district now seeks a contract with the Interior Department for a union with the Laguna dam by a canal connecting the present system with the Reclamation Service canal at Syphon drop, seven miles from Hanlon Heading. Imperial Valley to have an equal right to water with Mark Rose and the Yuma project. Imperial to pay for enlargement of the Laguna dam and connecting canal by a bond issue, the United States to underwrite the bonds.

"Coronado" Agency, 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.

IMPERIAL ELECTION STOPPED BY COURT.

CITY CLERK REFUSES TO TURN BALLOTS OVER BECAUSE OF INJUNCTION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

IMPERIAL, Jan. 9.—Although election boards were in their places, election booths were open and hundreds of voters clamoring to cast ballots on the wet and dry issue, there was no election here today. The ballots were missing.

Over in the City Hall a small but determined young lady was sitting on them. She was Miss Lela Foster, City Clerk, and she had been served with an order from Superior Judge Cole restraining her from allowing the ballots to be delivered to the board. The court action was the result of the petition of the dry forces for an injunction.

Despite argument, invective, cajolery and pleadings, Miss Foster firmly refused to hand over the ballots. It was the contention of the wet forces that the order from Judge Cole had been misconstrued by her and that the ballots were to be delivered, but that the no-saloon clause was to be stricken out.

It was openly charged by the dry forces that the saloon men had filled the town with saloon voters, and were paying their board, room and good wages for remaining in the city. The wets make the same charges against the drys.

Make "Hotel del Coronado" reservations at 527 Spring for "Ball of All Nations," 12th inst.—[Advertisement.

JOY RIDING TABOO IN TULARE SCHOOLS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TULARE, Jan. 9.—"Class work in the Tulare High School is suffering because of the joy-riding of the pupils," said Will H. Frew, the school principal, when he announced to the student body that the Board of Education frowns on the practice of the students riding to the school building. It would be a good thing for the students to all be compelled to walk to school in the good, old-fashioned way."

Principal Frew said in amplifying the order, that where necessary students may drive to school, but that cars so used must be parked on the school grounds from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and may be used only on express permission of the faculty during those hours.

Fancy dances January 12 at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

REDLANDS GIRL GETS IMPORTANT POST.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Jan. 9.—Miss Lena Dague, for many years assistant to Charles M. Brown, the manager of the Gold Banner Fruit Association of this city, has been appointed private Secretary to Henry P. Davisson, the head of the Red Cross War Council, according to word received here. Soon after war was declared Miss Dague gave up her work here and went to Washington, where her large business experience in the shipping of fruit has given her some important work. Mr. Davisson is one of the busiest men of the country as well as head of the Red Cross in its work in war.

BANK DEPOSITS SHOW INCREASE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Jan. 8.—The report of the officers of the First National Bank this afternoon showed the deposits of the bank increased 26 per cent. last year, being the largest in the history of the bank; and the business of the past considered one of the most satisfactory on record. The following were named as directors: T. B. Talbert, Louis A. Copeland, F. H. McElfresh, R. L. Obarr, D. O. Stewart, C. E. Lavering, R. Courreges, George W. Moore, H. Larter. Copeland was re-elected as president, and Lavering, cashier, and James J. Hunt, assistant cashier.

Pierpont Inn, Ventura.—[Advertisement.

BUSINESS BLOCK CHANGES HANDS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Jan. 9.—The brick business block at Orange and Central, known as the Cittenden Block, has been sold by C. A. Shaw and L. M. Shaw, the owner, to John Hough. The block has a frontage of twenty feet on Orange street and is occupied by a drug store.

The cash consideration in the deal was $15,000. Mr. Hough owns the building just east of the newly-purchased properties and this makes a big addition to his holdings.

Polo contests at "Coronado."—[Advertisement.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

WORK OF REGISTERING VETERANS IN PRECINCTS IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Jan. 8.—Two sections of 40x40 feet each and two 40x70 feet have been added to the purification plant of the sewage disposal system, situated at the southeastern extremity of the Home. This much-needed extension will, it is believed, provide ample supply for irrigation of orchard and farm without other assistance from the regular water system.

Gen. P. H. Barry, governor; Capt. M. S. Murray, quartermaster, and Capt. F. T. Hague of the governor's staff united with Col. H. H. Markham of Pasadena yesterday in a visit to, and inspection of, that city's recently completed municipal sewage disposal plant.

HOME GUARDS TO GIVE SERVICE FLAG.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 9.—A service flag of 300 stars or more will be presented to the city and hung across Santa Monica boulevard in front of the City Hall by the Home Guard. A letter signed by W. B. Herford, clerk of the Thirty-seventh Home Guard Company of this city, containing this offer, was presented to the City Commissioners today, who unanimously accepted it. Commissioner William M. Carter of the department of public works, and a retired regular army man, is the captain of the company. According to the letter the flag will be made by the wives of the men belonging to this command.

It is also planned by Capt. Carter to compile a roster of the more than 300 men that have already gone from here to serve their country, and also the names of all others that may volunteer or be selected by draft. This will be kept on file as a roll of honor at the City Hall.

Mrs. Robert H. Morris,
Glendale. Member of a family that has been represented in every war in which the United States has taken part.

CLUBWOMEN HONOR FORMER PRESIDENT.

THREE HUNDRED GATHER ON OCCASION OF MEMBERS' ANNIVERSARY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Jan. 9.—Yesterday afternoon over 300 members of the Tuesday Afternoon Club gathered at the clubrooms to honor Mrs. Robert H. Morris, on the occasion of her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary. One of the unique features of the gathering was that there were exactly eighty-six past presidents and other officers of the club among those present. Mrs. Morris, who lives at No. 236 Everett street, is one of the charter members of the organization and was one of its first presidents.

Her family is closely connected in a military way with the history of our country, having had a member of her family in direct line in every war in which the United States has participated. Maj. John Robbins and Capt. John Wright were both revolutionary ancestors and Capt. White at one time entertained Gen. Washington. Gen. La Fayette and Gen. Rochambeau under his roof during a military conference. In the war of 1812 Col. James Collier, and in the war with Mexico John Crafts Wright were ancestors of Mrs. Morris who fought for their country. In the Civil War her father, Col. Crafts J. Wright and his brother, Capt. B. T. Wright, both did their bit. In the war with Spain Maj. John C. Wright Brookes brought honor to his family, and in the present war Mrs. Morris's direct line, true to tradition, is represented by her grandson, Robert H. Morris of Chicago, who is with the Three Hundred and Thirty-second Field Artillery at Camp Brant in Illinois, and hopes soon to go to France.

In spite of her four-score and six years Mrs. Morris is as active mentally as the average person of 60. She is deeply interested in war work and is proud of her family military history. Her family has always been identified in an active way with the nation's activities in big things, and the present survivors are, like their ancestors, in arms to defend their country's honor with their lives if needs be.

LOCAL FARM DIRECTOR NAMED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Jan. 9.—Former Mayor O. W. Maulsby was yesterday elected as the local representative on the board of directors of the newly-organized Los Angeles County Farm Bureau. Ex-Mayor Maulsby has been prominently identified with the local boosting for the County Farm Bureau. It is likely that a Whittier district meeting will be held soon, with Dr. J. Eliot Coit, the county director, as a guest. Dr. Coit formerly resided here, and his appointment to the position of head of the Los Angeles county work is highly appreciated by his many acquaintances here.

WISHARD TO SPEAK.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Jan. 9.—Luther D. Wishard, a noted Y.M.C.A. worker, who has just returned from an extended visit to the war zone in Europe, where he went to observe and report on the work of the Red Cross, will be the speaker at a reception given by the directors of the Whittier "Y" at the First Friends Church Friday evening. Mr. Wishard will tell of the work of the Red Cross and the Y.M.C.A. as he saw it in the war zone.

MAN MISSING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Jan. 9.—Venice Police are searching for Charles Johnsen, a city garbage collector, who has been missing since New Year's Eve. He was said to have been drinking at that time and friends removed his watch and chain and put him on a jitney for his home at Frederick Station. He got out of the bus at that station, but did not go home and has not been seen since.

DELEGATES CHOSEN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL MONTE, Jan. 9.—The Mount View Shakespeare Club at yesterday's meeting elected Mrs. S. L. Corpe delegate and Mrs. I. F. Baker alternate to the California Federation of Women's Clubs, which will meet at Santa Barbara this month. Mrs. I. Saylin lead the discussion of the day, the subject being the Russian immigrant.

An Income for Life.

Of all the investment opportunities offered there are few indeed that open to criticism. Absolute safety is the first requisite, and adequate and satisfactory returns equally important, for there is no incompatibility. Aside from guaranteed bonds of return under which is small, there is nothing more safe and certain than an annuity with the AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, by which the income guaranteed for a certain lifetime is larger by far than would be earned on an equal amount deposited in an institution for savings, or invested in securities giving reasonable safety. Thus a payment of $5000 by a man aged 67 would provide an annual income of $626.50 absolutely beyond question or doubt. Call or address L. J. MUNN, Manager Aetna Life Insurance Company, Fourth Floor Merchants' National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

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WHITTIER, Jan. 9.—... wider, a pioneer resident ... Whittier, died at the family ... on Colima avenue, this ... aged 81 years. He came ... tier from Lincoln, Neb., ... years ago, settling in ... He is survived by three ... and a son, all residing in ... tier. They are Mrs. ... Mrs. Laura Hostetter, ... Austin, and Albert Fisher. ... funeral services will be ... at the United Brethren ... this city, Thursday at 2 ... the afternoon. Interment ... made in the Whittier Memorial Park.

ESTABLISH NEW ...

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

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DROP GUARDS

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And if there was any gambling, ... such, of course, there could not ... have been, ahem,... considerable ... odds were lost on his win. For ... E. B. Lamb, Morris Phillips, ... Mears, Elmer Ralphs, George ... and E. N. Wright were all fa... ... ahead of him. Elmer Ralphs ... the only one anywhere in the ... ning. He brought in a 76 in ... of some frisky attempts to ... up whirling oak leaves with a ... or shade them with a putter. ... Lamb shocked the assembly ... an 86, Nate Mears got an 80, ... Phillips an 84, George Cline ... 82, and such notables as A. D. ... Johnstone, Ed Tufts and G. T. ... mer, who played in Conde Jones's ... some, with the ignominy of the ... flight staring them in the face, ... to be represented by no ... es at all. George H. Schneider ... E. H. Bagby were also in this ... of vain malingerers. Morris ... Phillips started like a whirlwind, but ... only takes one really bad hole to ... one's glory on that sort of a ... and there was a woeful 7 on a ... hole to ruin his score.

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T. E. Schramm and M. Hoyle; F. ... Brewning and

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"Last season," said he, "the factors got among the local Mexicans and gave our field forces a bad name. By Federal consent we got Mexicans from Mexico, and handled the situation at the start. Some of the Mexicans used by sugar factories last season, by Federal consent, have been at Yuma and in the cotton fields in Imperial, and will be sent back here for the sugar beet season. The factories are maintaining an employment office at El Paso and we find that the labor supply is almost unlimited. Federal aid next year will be prompt.

"Present indications are that next year there will be between 85 and 90 per cent. of last year's beet acreage. That is taking Southern California as a whole. We understand that one or two of the factories will have as big an acreage this year as last year."

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

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DROP GERMAN

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

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FIFTH FLIGHT.

Bob Harris and W. D. Schmidt; Jack Gregg and C. T. Murphy; H. L. Bixby and A. M. Gamble; West and J. H. Nettleton; R. E. Hall and H. Murray; W. P. Johns and C. D. Wright; George E. Day and C. Yale; J. D. Howe and H. Lee.

SIXTH FLIGHT.

J. S. Walker and R. H. Sanborn; A. A. Gilmore, Jr., and W. S. Kelley; F. W. Jacks and J. H. Miles; Fred Adler and Lee Youngworth; Dr. Jenkins and G. E. Harpham; C. Jenkins and I. Boyd; F. R. Hamilton and K. E. Van Kurens; Dr. Hamilton and J. G. Pomeroy.

SEVENTH FLIGHT.

A. J. Paterson and A. E. Streng; Dr. Hostetter and G. Middleton; H. Carson and A. M. Andrews; A. B. Hall and M. S. Severance; C. T. Hall and Charles Beesbrook; A. Bruce and J. W. Smith; T. Hall and G. Pickerell.

Here is our own "Doug"

Resting on a prancing steed between stunts before the movie camera. He has a day off occasionally so he is going to stage a rodeo at Washington Park.

Western Stuff.

BUCKING BRONCHOS ARE COMING FOR BIG RODEO.

SHORTY KELSO, the famous Wild West champion, arrived yesterday, and immediately volunteered his services for the Douglas Fairbanks rodeo.

Last week at Blythe, Cal., he won first prize riding bucking broncbos and steer bulldogging. He did the same thing at a recent San Diego rodeo, and at the Phoenix State Fair he was awarded the bucking broncho championship.

Between thrilling horse events, Miss La Felia Sevilla, with her two partners, Soledad Jimenez and Dela Plaza, will introduce a series of Spanish fancy dances on an elevated platform.

Douglas Fairbanks received a telegram this morning from Cheyenne saying that a carload of bucking broncbos had already been shipped to Washington Park, and should arrive tomorrow afternoon.

The first rehearsal for the big Wild West show will be held tonight at the Fairbanks studio in Hollywood, when the Burns brothers, with "Doug," will put the boys through the ropes for the first time. Rehearsals will be continued until Saturday, when the entire morning will be devoted to putting the finishing touches to the rodeo.

From reports, the advance sale has gone beyond expectations; this includes the boxes and loges.

Doug Fairbanks says he was never in better trim, and that his boys are "plum hog wild," which means they are going to give "some show."

All but the first flight will be played on handicap, half the handicap in holes up. Matches may be played either morning or afternoon.

This will be the last tournament for several of the men who have enlisted for various departments of the service. Elmer Ralphs leaves next week for the non-flying department of the aviation, to which Murray Vosburg went last week. Robert Cline, Earl Holland and several others have also joined that branch.

CONFERENCE MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT.

The conference track, baseball and football schedules will be moped out at a meeting of the athletic managers of the institutions concerned, to be held at the L.A.A.C. tomorrow night. It is rumored that the conference may not put on a baseball season this year, but a schedule will be mapped out for the diamond sport nevertheless. Occidental, Pomona, Whittier, Throop and Redlands comprise the conference membership.

WELTON IS WINNER OVER BABE GIFFEN.

Among the handball matches played at the L.A.A.C. yesterday was a hot little argument between Jay Welton and Babe Giffen, the former winning 21-4, 21-14. In another engagement Hal Roach defeated W. T. Berry, Jr., both contestants mysteriously refusing to make public the score. The L.A.A.C. announces a doubles tournament for the near future.

CLUBMEN WINNERS IN WATER POLO BATTLE.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club water dogs defeated the tank men of Hollywood High last night at water polo by a score of 13 to 1. The clubmen made nine in the first half and nine in the second. Swensen, Witt and McClair performed with the forward pass as if they had been born to it.

GETS COMMISSION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Jan. 9.—Dr. John C. Lavan, former member of the St. Louis Americans, who with Bert Shotton was recently traded to the Washington Americans, announced today that he had been named a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps.

PREP BASKETBALL.

Prep basketball will go into the third round of play tomorrow afternoon. Pasadena and L. A. High will scrap at L. A., Long Beach and Lincoln will mix at Lincoln, Manual will take on Jefferson at Jefferson, and Hollywood will play Whittier at Whittier. Poly draws bye for the day.

Casabe Dope.

MANUAL STOPS STRAPHANGERS.

Poly and Toilers Now Tied for First Place.

Vermont Avenue Gets Scare at the Start.

Forward Rogers Finds Basket for Sixteen Tallies.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Poly	2	0	1.000
Manual	2	0	1.000
Hollywood	1	0	1.000
Whittier	1	1	.500
Long Beach	1	1	.500
Pasadena	1	1	.500
Jefferson	0	1	.000
L. A. High	0	2	.000
Lincoln	0	2	.000

As the result of yesterday's festivities out on Vermont avenue, Manual Arts now shares the leading honors of the basketball league with Poly, each institution having won two encounters and lost none. Manual stepped into this eminent and enviable position yesterday afternoon by proving herself exactly ten points better than the L. A. High Straphangers, the official casualty record reading 38-28.

"Handsome Fred" Featherstone's proteges, popularly known as the "Straphangers," strove most mightily to hang the crepe on the aspirations of the Toilers, and succeeded in giving the latter a terrible scare during the first half, which ended 19-18 in Manual's favor. Weary with much plodding through country by-ways and long hours of patient commuting, the Straphangers failed to stand the gaff in the second frame. With a few more days of practice they should be able to stir up a real cage rumpus.

Forward Rogers was the individual star of the Toilers, finding the basket for sixteen tallies, while Bliss netted ten and Loynd a like number. Late in the fray Sid Foster sent in Lindstrom and Galloway, football stars, who put in the public that they are blessed with a deep and ingrowing knowledge of basketball as well. "Long Jawn" Boyle played a peppery game at center for L. A., shooting eighteen points. If all Straphangers took to the game as naturally as does a blind man could figure the league standings.

Manual (38.)		L. A. High (28.)
Bliss (10)	Forward	Maloney
Rogers (16)	Forward	Abrahamson
Berkey	Center	Boyle (15)
Loynd (10)	Guard	Molmer (8)
Kirk (2)	Guard	Higgins

Substitutions: For Manual, Lindstrom for Berkey, Alling for Lindstrom, Galloway for Kirk, Kirk for Galloway. For Manual, Bidwell.

DEMPSEY SURPRISES IN HIS WORKOUTS

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Tom Jones was given the surprise of his life as a manager of boxers when he saw Downey knocked to his haunches at the Arcade Gym in a workout against Jack Dempsey, Jack Kearns's heavyweight sensation from the Coast. It appears that a few days ago when Dempsey made his appearance at the Gym, Jones remarked Downey could "knock that stiff out."

As a matter of fact, Dempsey wanted a little exercise, and Downey climbed into the ring with him. Nothing was said, but, judging from the way Bryan waded into the heavyweight contender, it appeared as if Downey was there to try to do some showing-up. But this Dempsey party never batted an eye and boxed nicely in the first round. In the second, when young Mr. Downey started to get real fresh, Dempsey uncorked one of those wallops he has been knocking 'em all silly with Out West, and the result was that Downey was acting like a drunken man when he staggered to his feet.

The crowd which watched the performance was amazed with the speed of the Coast boxer.

Jack Kearns is still on the trail of Jess Willard, in hopes that the big champion will give him some kind of an answer to his recent challenge. As yet Jess has been hiding in the seclusion of his home in Rogers Park, either snowbound or sidestepping the issue in his usual style.

FULTON AND TATE READY FOR BATTLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JOPLIN (Mo.) Jan. 9.—Fred Fulton and Harry "Texas" Tate completed training here today for their scheduled twelve-round bout tomorrow night. Both men are in excellent condition, their trainers say.

JOCKEY HURT AND HIS MOUNT KILLED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Jockey Arthur Johnson, considered one of the country's star riders, was injured, and his mount, Poppee, was killed, in the second race today at the fair grounds. The horse fell at the half-mile post and most of the other horses ran over Johnson, but physicians said he suffered only minor bruises.

SENATORS GET MEN FROM VALLEY LEAGUE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Two men who played in the Santa Clara Valley League last season have been signed by the Sacramento baseball club of the Pacific Coast League, it was announced today. They are Milton Leonard, pitcher and outfielder, and Outfielder Oliver.

L.A.A.C. HANDBALL.

Clarence Bean successfully defended his L.A.A.C. handball laurels in a challenge game with Paul Sidener yesterday. The score was 16-21, 21-11, 27-25, the last game proving one of the most exciting ever played on the Mercury courts.

For Sale or Lease.

(Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 201 North Avenue 20.)

Manufacturing and industrial site, covering approximately ONE ACRE. Very convenient for warehouse. It is now covered with frame and sheet iron buildings. On Salt Lake and Santa Fe main tracks, with spur.

Will give long lease or will sell on easy terms. Address or phone

LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

PHILLIES LIKELY TO LAND HOGG.

It looks as though Bradley Hogg would get another chance in the majors. The Phillies may take him. President Powers is arranging a deal whereby Bradley may perform in the big leagues. The Angels will gather in two players for Hogg. Paul Fittery, former boxman for Salt Lake, will be one of the men secured by Powers.

Bradley Hogg doesn't need any introduction to Los Angeles baseball fans. He won twenty-four of the last twenty-six games he pitched last season. Fourteen straight winnings were also chalked up on his record. Hogg had a setback and came from the big leagues to the minors on account of his wildness, but when it comes to hurling the shine ball—well, there's nothing to it — if the shine ball continues to be considered according to Hoyle, just watch Hogg in the big leagues.

BARNEY OLDFIELD TO CHANGE HIS MOUNT.

"I will have to take the body off the 'Golden Submarine' for my race with Chevrolet or I am beaten before I start," is the word Barney Oldfield sent to the Ascot officials last night.

Oldfield sent the golden creation mile after mile during the afternoon, in a series of attempts to equal the mark of 44 seconds for the mile set by Chevrolet on Tuesday, but the "master driver" was unsuccessful.

After a consultation of a board of racing experts composed of Harry Miller, "Dr." Caddy and Waldo Stein, King Barney declared that the wonderfully-constructed body, which cost him close to $2000, would have to be sacrificed if he was to bring home the bacon on Sunday afternoon at Ascot.

Although the articles of agreement provide that Oldfield shall drive his inclosed bodied racing car in the three-heat match with the French speed demon, Chevrolet readily agreed to the suggestion of Referee Frank Garbutt last night that Barney be allowed to make the change in his mount.

"I want the public to understand that I am permitting Oldfield to take the advantage of close to two seconds to the mile by waiving my objections to the changes in his car," declared Chevrolet last night. "The A.A.A. rules, under which our race is to be run, call for a car to be inclosed in a body, and no car stripped to the limit is to be tolerated, but I am giving in to Oldfield so he can give me a real race for the $10,000 on Sunday afternoon. I am leaving for the East on Monday and for France in about a week, so there will be no return match between us. The three races will be final, and I am anxious to annex the scalp of the driver I consider the best all around pilot in America before I return to my native country to remain until after the war is over. Perhaps I shall never again drive a racing car after Sunday."

Miss Katherine Stinson's war airplane will arrive this morning from San Diego and will be assembled at Ascot for her wonderful flight of looping and upside-down flying on Sunday afternoon.

Mike Mooseie, Harry White and Cliff Durant, candidates for speed honors in the 1918 inaugural sweepstakes, will be on the track this afternoon for their workouts.

DEMANDS FAT PAY CHECK AS MANAGER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 9.—Paddy Siglin, who was selected by Judge McCredie to manage the Portland team in the Northwestern League, has accepted the task on condition that the Portland manager marks his salary check "fat and healthy."

This much was made known today in a telegram received from Siglin, who is at his home in Aurelia, Iowa, which read as follows: "Will accept if salary is satisfactory."

The Oregonian telegraphed Siglin informing him of his appointment as manager of the Portland Northwestern League team and the above response was in answer to the message.

When Judge McCredie was informed of Siglin's reply he said there would be no trouble with Siglin over money matters and that Paddy's check would be commensurate with the position of manager, as the Portland owner has been used to issuing a fat envelope for the leader of his team for many seasons past and is in a position to know what salary Paddy ought to receive.

NATIONAL "COMISH" ENDS ITS SESSION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Jan. 9.—After disposing of minor questions in a brief session, the annual meeting of the National Baseball Commission came to a close today. Nothing in the shape of deals or exchanges of players was announced.

Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh club, a member of the National League Schedule Committee, confirmed the Pittsburgh report that Pitchers Mamaux and Grimes and Infielder Ward had been traded to Brooklyn for Outfielder Stengel and Fielder Cutshaw.

BEZDEK LIKES CHICAGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Hugo Bezdek, manager of the Pirates, has removed his family from California to Chicago. Bezdek thought he better be East, where the big baseball doings are going on. He still contends the happiest days of his life were when he played football at Chicago.

GUNBOAT LOSES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Jan. 9.—Charley Weinert of New York won the decision over Gunboat Smith in a twelve-round bout here tonight.

Gasoline.

ANOTHER ODD AUTO SHOWN.

Frontmobile is the Latest Motor Freak.

Truck Manufacturers Aiding Uncle Sam.

New Air-cooled Car is Making Debut.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, January 9.—Motor trucks are not represented in the Automobile Show this year, but there are plenty of evidences that folks realize the vastly increased importance of the commercial vehicle in war times. The truck manufacturers met today at the headquarters of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, with 110 representatives present, and made plans for cooperating with the Council of National Defense in better organized transportation relief for the railroads.

Among other things, they launched a campaign to State legislatures to refrain from passing or enforcing unreasonable legislation that might interfere with motor-truck transportation.

One of the oddities at the show is a curious contraption built by a concern at Camden, N. J., and called the frontmobile. As its name implies, the driving power is applied to the front wheels, the rear axle being technically dead. Another novelty of its construction is that the gear shift is operated by a small lever mounted on the steering wheel, while the spark and throttle levers are below the wheel at the side of the steering column. Front-drive cars have never attained any great success this far, but the New Jersey concern expects to sell a lot of them. It is said they don't skid.

The war tax is doing a thriving business. Not only do those who pay admission contribute a nickel each time, but the holders of passes and free-admission tickets have to come across.

The Holmes, the new air-cooled car which proposes to invade the Franklin field, is making its debut in a salesroom across the way from the Grand Central Palace. It was designed by Arthur Holmes, for seven years chief engineer of the Franklin, and is being built at Canton, O., by a company made up largely of former Franklin men. A production of 4000 is planned for 1918.

If the war conditions of the last few months have produced problems that temporarily tried the soul of the manufacturers, there was no sign of it today, as the attendance has exceeded expectations, according to officials of the show. Dealers from all parts have been greatly pleased with the new cars and promise to contract all that they can get.

COMISKEY PLANS "MILITARY YEAR"

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 9.—Soldiers at the big army cantonments will be fed on a big league diet this spring and summer, according to a new plan divulged today by Charles A. Comiskey, owner and president of the Chicago White Sox. The old Roman favors making this a "military year" in baseball. He plans to have his world's champions play exhibition games at the army training camps, and this probably will include Camp Grant at Rockford.

The White Sox owner is the father of the idea of major league clubs playing at the army training camps, according to Harry Grabiner, secretary of the South Side team.

Comiskey is eager for his champions to play at Camp Logan and Camp Grant, owing to the fact that many boys from Illinois are in those cantonments. Speedy Chicago semi-pro players and a few class A A men are at Camp Grant, and Coach Omer could form a strong soldier nine from this material. A Camp Grant-White Sox game would be an attraction, and a battle between these and the Cincinnati Reds would be appreciated by the soldiers.

"Every effort will be made to entertain the men training to fight our battles over there," said Comiskey. "My park will be thrown open to the soldiers on special military days, as last season. We hope to make it the rendezvous of these soldiers and sailors when in Chicago bent on pleasure. We wish to book as many exhibition games at the cantonments this spring as possible. The schedule is shorter than usual, but the soldiers come first in fixing our dates for games."

William Wrigley, one of the big stockholders in the Cubs, left Chicago tonight for his winter home in Pasadena, Cal., and before starting he said that he fully expected the Cubs to be out there this spring, regardless of recent reports that they would abandon the California trip to train in Shreveport, La., or Athens, Ga.

ROGER HORNSBY MAY BE HOLD-OUT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Jan. 9.—Roger Hornsby, Cardinal player, for whom President Weeghman of the Cubs offered $50,000 in cash and four players, today took a hand in the negotiations. From his home in Texas came the statement that he demanded a salary of $10,000 a year, that it had been refused, and that he is a hold-out. Not result of all the dickering between President Weeghman and Rickey—one dissatisfied player; and it doubtlessly will seriously affect his playing next season.

Ed Walsh's worst year in baseball was after he was a hold-out. This was true of Mordecai Brown and Artie Hofmann, to say nothing of many others.

GRAPPLERS BATTLE ON MAT TO DRAW.

Nick Daviscourt and Aram Joseph, the Armenian wrestler, grappled to a draw at the T.M.A. Hall last night before a crowd of wild-eyed enthusiasts. The contestants were about equally aggressive and slipped out of many difficult holds.

BOWLING NEWS.

At the close of the fourteenth week in the Southern California Bowling Association League the Brunswick Tires (ems continues their lead of two games over the Del Monte Cafe, and from the speed being shown, will undoubtedly be hard to displace.

The special tenpin prizes awarded by the association during the last half, for high games and high three games, were won by Ely Theodore Biscuit Company, score 1000 and 2974. For the second half, Dr. Fahy-Atterbury Foundry are leading with 1016 and 2936. Individual bowling honors are close in each class, with Wallace and Fisher of the "Twelve" bowling [illegible] for even point. Team standings and individual averages are as follows:

TEAM STANDINGS.

Name of Team—	Games.	Won.	Lost.
Brunswick Tires	42		
Del Monte Cafe	42		
Evening Herald	42		
Palmolive Peanuts	42		
Fahy-Atterbury Foundry	42		
Hammond Lumber Co.	42		
Pasadena Biscuit Co.	42		
Mexican Tires	42		
Lacoume Allens	42		
Lacoume Billiards	42		
Colts	42		
Palace Alleys	42		

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES—CLASS A.

Bowler—	Games.	Pins.	Av.
Walters	42	7,164	170
Barrow	42	7,140	170
Werner	42	7,140	170
Neely	42	7,140	170
Blaine	42	7,140	170
Bear	42	7,140	170
Waine	42	7,140	170
Mackenzie	42	7,140	170
Firestone	42	7,140	170
Kaufman	42	7,140	170
Gregg	42	7,140	170
McKinney	42	7,140	170
Forsyth	42	7,140	170
Harris	42	7,140	170
Pallister	42	7,140	170
Rawles	42	7,140	170
Coleman	42	7,140	170
Sydner	42	7,140	170
Baker	42	7,140	170
Graybosch	42	7,140	170
Barr	42	7,140	170
Brown	42	7,140	170

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES—CLASS B.

Bowler—	Games.	Pins.	Av.
Fisher	42	7,140	170
Kohler	42	7,140	170
Edwards	42	7,140	170
Brisch	42	7,140	170
Hurst	42	7,140	170
Clements	42	7,140	170
Ardell	42	7,140	170
Hawkins	42	7,140	170
Rauch	42	7,140	170
Young	42	7,140	170
Hallmark	42	7,140	170
Leard	42	7,140	170
Covell	42	7,140	170
Lewis	42	7,140	170
Parks	42	7,140	170
Richards	42	7,140	170
Newton	42	7,140	170
Stromwell	42	7,140	170
Carroll	42	7,140	170
Summerlin	42	7,140	170
Stone	42	7,140	170
Graves	42	7,140	170
Gleason	42	7,140	170
Richter	42	7,140	170
Schwarz	42	7,140	170
Cunningham	42	7,140	170
McIlvaine	42	7,140	170
Adams	42	7,140	170
Weeks	42	7,140	170
Kerlee	42	7,140	170
Autes	42	7,140	170
Ellis	42	7,140	170
Peterson	42	7,140	170
Hirth	42	7,140	170
Bowers	42	7,140	170
Stanton	42	7,140	170
Franks	42	7,140	170
Hamel	42	7,140	170
Blair	42	7,140	170
Reed	42	7,140	170
Pearson	42	7,140	170
Fry	42	7,140	170
Bliss	42	7,140	170
Robertson	42	7,140	170

Variel. Mrs. May Sutton Bundy is expected to enter, but has not signed up yet.

Roland Roberts, William Marcus and Dr. Sumner Hardy will come down from San Francisco for the tourney while San Diego will furnish Mrs. Clement Hull, Margery Wyatt, Margaret Manson, Miss Williams and Mrs. E. E. Ellis. Other entrants are C. P. Dodge of Colorado Springs, Dr. J. O. Downey of the U.S.C. Oregon and Charles Herreshoff.

HARVARD ADOPTS BAYONET DRILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Jan. 9.—Harvard has adopted a war-time sport. It was announced that candidates for a university bayonet team will be called out; that the team will not be "informal," and that contests with other colleges will be welcomed. Jules Lesiabay, a former officer in the French army, will coach the team.

WANTED BACK HOME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, January 9.—Georgie Thompson, the Pacific Coast bantam, who has been boxing in good form in these parts during the winter, may leave tomorrow for his home in San Diego Cal. With four of his brothers in the service, his parents decided home had become lonely and wired George to return.

PLAN ANOTHER SHOOT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Jan. 9.—The rifle clubs of Los Angeles and Redlands will be forced to hold another shoot in which to decide the supremacy of marksmanship, for they are even now. Los Angeles won the shoot which was held on the range in that city, but Redlands came back strong and won the shoot on the local range. Another match is being arranged.

OVER DRAFT AGE.

The St. Louis Browns are getting them under the draft age as well as over when possible. Announcement is just made of the signing of a nineteen-year-old pitcher named Jack Mulcahy, who hails from El Paso, Tex. He is a southpaw, stands over 6 feet tall and weighs 175 pounds. Scout Eddie Herr dug him up.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION HEADS TO CONVENE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Representatives of the Food Administration will meet at New York February 5 to discuss the enlistment of retail food dealers in an educational campaign for food conservation. Retailers will be asked to display Food Administration posters and help acquaint the public with the need for saving foodstuffs.

MESSAGE TO APPEAR IN MANY LANGUAGES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Translation of President Wilson's war-aims message of yesterday into foreign languages, to be distributed among America's foreign-born residents, was decided upon here today by the Executive Committee of the National Security League. The message will be translated into Georgian, Hungarian, Russian, Swedish, Dutch, Danish, Polish and Yiddish.

TENNIS STARS ENTER FOR CORONADO MEET

H. J. Parker of San Diego breezed into our fair city yesterday fairly bursting with tennis news. Parker hastened to unburden himself of the information that a big midwinter tournament will be put on at the Hotel del Coronado from January 21 to January 26.

Among the Los Angeles people who have announced that they will compete are Mrs. Bruce, Miss Mary Browne, Miss Florence Sutton, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Widdowson, Mrs. Henry Westley, Nat Browne, Maurice McLoughlin, Simpson Sinsabaugh, Claude Wayne, Clarence Barker, Jimmy Davies, and R. H. F.

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It is almost entirely due to the condition of the blood. If your blood is thin and impure, and your strength and vitality have been gradually undermined by an accumulation of impurities, you will fall an easy victim to one of the many ailments which assail your health every day, while those who keep their blood pure and clean will enjoy almost perfect health.

You can be sure that your blood will be kept in perfect condition by the use of a few bottles of that matchless blood purifier, S. S. S. This wonderful remedy is purely vegetable and has been used with unvarying success for more than fifty years. S. S. S. is sold by druggists everywhere. Don't accept a substitute. A valuable book and free medical advice about your blood supply can be obtained by writing to Swift Specific Co., 17-E, Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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WANTED—NURSING BY EXPERIENCED ... ...Will do nursing, sewing, etc. ... ...Address 1, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DRESSMAKING BY THE DAY ... ...Suits and gowns. BOYLE 1614.

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

...Place is not given under this heading to ... ...thereunto subscriber pays extra cost.

WANTED—REFINED AMERICAN ... ...husband employed, will give services ... ...by person owning nice home; ... ...leave in the care of the home and ... ...appreciate a capable woman for ... ...herself; small remuneration. ... ...Address 1, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE, ...couple or single, understand ... ...ranch or dairy; ... ...2027, 811 E. SIXTH ST.

WANTED—SITUATION BY RESPONSIBLE ... ...Swedish, excellent cook, ...and housework. Wife first-class maid, ... 1415 WINFIELD, Apt. 17.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED MAN AS ... ...position on ranch; ... ...address 2, box 295, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, DESIRE ... ...5, box 295, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—RANCH WORK BY MAN ... ...first-class ranch man. WHITE, 362 S.

WANTED— Work by the Day.

WANTED—A RELIABLE WHITE WOMAN ... ...laundry or cleaning, Thursday, Friday, ... 21397, Times office.

WANTED—STRONG WOMEN WANT ... ...hours or day, washing, ironing, ...car fare; ... ...phone 21067.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS ... ...work by day, first-class work, ...Phone 8 PHONE 21067.

WANTED—WHITE LAUNDRESS ... ...or, Willing worker. 41274; ... ...

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOUSEWORK ... ...reference required by the day or ... ...CECIL, Broadway 4260.

WANTED—WORK FOR FRIDAY BY ... ...MRS. ARCHIBALD, 957 E. ...

WANTED—DRESSMAKING BY THE ... ...Suits and gowns. ... ...

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WANTED—PARTNER FOR GOING ... ...man, will put in about $225 and ... ...week; ... ...REFERENCE, 3110 Avenue 19.

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Lots.

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1917 STUTZ, 6-PASS.
Wire wheels, cord tires.
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1917 DODGE TOURING, 5-PASS.
Extra tire and rim

1917 HUPMOBILE, 5-PASS.
Run only 6000 miles.
Extra tire and rim

1917 VELIE, MODEL 27, 7-PASS.
Run only 6000 miles; two
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1916 CADILLAC, 7-PASS.
Plate glass top, extra tire,
extra rim; run only 12,000
Gray color; like new

1916 STUTZ, NEW CORD TIRES
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like new; cost

1916 STUTZ, 5-PASS., ORIGINAL
Gray paint like new, 5
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1917 BUICK TOURING, EARLY MODEL
Chrome fenders, 34x4 wheels,
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Original paint like new

1916 CHEVROLET ROYAL MAIL ROADSTER
Original paint like new, 6 new

1916 OLDSMOBILE MODEL 43, 5-PASS.
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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

For Traffic Men.

War traffic problems will be discussed at a meeting of the Transportation Association at noon today in Hamburger's Cafe.

For Indian Visitor.

Members of the Vedanta Society will tender a reception tonight, in room 107, Coulter Building, to Swami Abhedananda of India.

Police Judge to Speak.

Police Judge White will speak at a meeting of the City Employees' Benevolent and Protective Association Saturday evening in Burbank Hall.

To Rotarians.

Noel H. Garrison, principal of the Stockton High School, will speak on "Our Plain Duty" at a meeting of the Rotary Club at noon tomorrow at No. 741 South Broadway.

On Resthaven.

Mrs. O. P. Clark will speak on "Resthaven" at a meeting of the Hope-Street Parent-Teacher Association at 2:45 p.m. today, in the kindergarten room of the school.

Honor Miss Willard.

The birthday of Frances Willard will be observed with appropriate ceremonies and addresses at the central W.C.T.U. tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A number of addresses will be delivered.

For Mess Fund.

Fremont Camp, No. 466, Woodmen of the World, will give a dance the evening of the 29th inst. in its hall, No. 729 South Hill street, to raise money for a mess fund for the twenty-five members of the camp now in the service of their country.

For Piano Fund.

Including a talk by Sergt. Charles Rayner on "Why We Are Fighting in France," a patriotic programme will be given in the Cahuenga branch of the public library tomorrow evening for the purpose of raising money for the piano fund.

On Humane Work.

Sixty-five complaints were received and 226 cases were investigated by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during December, according to the monthly report issued yesterday. There was but one arrest during the month.

Second War Lecture.

The second lecture on war problems which the University of California extension division is offering in Los Angeles, will be given by Dr. William McDonald, lecturer on political science. The lecture will be given in the auditorium of the Polytechnic High School tomorrow evening. Its subject will be "Great Britain; a Democratic Commonwealth." Dr. Albert Shiels will preside.

Food Production Lectures.

Illustrated free lectures on food production in garden and field are to be given every Thursday night, commencing at 8 o'clock, by W. R. Mitchell, in the rooms of the Los Angeles Business College, No. 237 West Eighth street. The subjects will include farm crops, soils and fertilizers, irrigation and cultivation, live stock and animal food products, home building and education.

To Lecture on Psychology.

Mrs. Harriet McCollum Gossow, president of the Federated Psychology Club, an association devoted to psychic research, together with a party of friends and coworkers, will leave Denver today on a special train for Los Angeles, where she intends to give a series of lectures on applied psychology. She will speak in Christ Episcopal Church every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will commence her lecture series Thursday evening, January 20.

Dr. Kearney Seriously Ill.

Dr. Elizabeth Kearney, prominent in the work of women's clubs, a member of the Psychopathic Commission, and one of the first woman medical practitioners of this city, is seriously ill at her home, No. 2109 Estrella avenue. It was stated last night there was no particular change in her condition. When first stricken, about three weeks ago, she was taken to the Angelus Hospital, but was removed to her home about two weeks ago, and her condition since has been such as to gravely alarm her wide circle of friends.

SUE OVER FILM.

A legal fight was staged in Judge Taft's court yesterday, involving the alleged purchase of the rights to produce the film picture "Ramona" and the recovery of $2500 damages. The action was brought by A. K. Detwiler against W. H. Clune, and an array of attorneys were present for the respective parties. The complaint sets out that Mr. Detwiler paid Mr. Clune $2500 in part payment of the purchase price of the rights of "Ramona," the total cost not to exceed $55,000. The picture was produced at Clune's. Mr. Detwiler asks the court to rescind the contract. Mr. Clune's reply is that Mr. Detwiler is not entitled to such action.

PARTIALLY TRIED.

The maintenance suit of Mrs. Emma Crosby, a former actress, against James A. Crosby was partially tried by Judge Monroe recently and continued for final judgment to ascertain whether the couple would cut out intoxicants, as they had promised to do. Mrs. Crosby yesterday was awarded alimony of $15 a week and was advised to obtain employment. She told the court she only used liquor when she was seized with cramps.

SUE KIN FOR MAN'S ATTACK.

Woman Seeks Damages for Alleged Acts of Insane Person.

Teresa Mulieri and Josephine Mulieri were made defendants yesterday in a unique suit filed by Mrs. Spadafora and Guiseppe Spadafora, in which negligence is charged for the acts of an alleged insane man who ran amuck. It seems from the complaint that Guiseppe Mulieri, a relative of the defendants, was found insane and committed to the county farm by the Lunacy Commission. Later, the defendants are alleged to have taken him from the farm, assuring the authorities that they would be responsible for him.

It is then alleged that June 10, 1917, Mrs. Spadafora went on business to the Mulieri home and was shot by the alleged insane man. Subsequently, it was alleged, the insane man shot and killed himself.

RAILROAD MEN PLAN BIG DOWNTOWN CLUB.

ELEVEN ORGANIZATIONS TAKE STEPS TO COMBINE UNDER ONE ROOF.

Representatives of the eleven organizations of railroad men in Los Angeles met at the Clark Hotel yesterday afternoon, and formed tentative plans for the opening of a centrally located lodge or clubroom. The plan is to locate the clubrooms on Broadway, between First and Fifth streets, and Thomas Foss, elected secretary, is engaged in a survey of the buildings, seeking one suitable for the eleven organizations.

These organizations have a membership of 5000, and their meeting places are scattered over the city. A centrally-located meeting place would mean the bringing of thousands of men and women to the new hall each weekly meeting night. Also, it would mean a large saving in rent.

It is the intention of the organizations to furnish the clubrooms in a style similar to other downtown clubs, and to have auxiliary quarters for the women members.

J. H. Wasserberger, chief conductor division No. 470, Order of Railway Conductors, employed as a conductor on the Salt Lake system, is president of the body organized yesterday, and Thomas Foss, chief conductor of Los Angeles division, No. 111, is the secretary.

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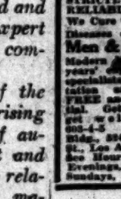

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DECEMBER, 1917.		Copies.
December 1		71,295
December 2	(Sunday)	116,950
December 3		71,393
December 4		71,106
December 5		70,931
December 6		71,111
December 7		71,207
December 8		72,441
December 9		71,350
December 10	(Sunday)	117,250
December 11		71,420
December 12		71,454
December 13		71,454
December 14		72,123
December 15		71,530
December 16		71,530
December 17	(Sunday)	118,620
December 18		74,500
December 19		73,410
December 20		72,762
December 21		72,256
December 22		72,441
December 23		72,441
December 24	(Sunday)	119,466
December 25		72,541
December 26		70,670
December 27		70,670
December 28		70,670
December 29		72,507
December 30	(Sunday)	116,500
December 31		72,359

Average for every day of December..... 79,402
Average Sunday only, same period..... 117,696
Average every day gain over December, 1916 11,223
Average Sunday only gain over December, 1916 12,083

HARRY CHANDLER,
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THE WEATHER.

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 29.96; 5 p.m., 29.82. Thermometer for the corresponding hours 50 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 96 per cent.; 5 p.m., 25 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 20 miles. Highest temperature, 66 deg.; lowest, 46 deg. Rainfall for season, .43 of an inch; last season, 7.54 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The general decrease in pressure conditions was intensified by the deepening of the eastern low area and the forming of a well-marked depression during the past twelve hours over Arizona. This latter low area gave light precipitation in Northern California, Nevada and Arizona; the greatest amount within the limits of this area being .10 of an inch, occurring at Reno. Snow was falling this morning at Flagstaff. Partially overcast skies are reported in Southern California. The weather will continue fair in Los Angeles and vicinity during the ensuing thirty-six hours, but it will be colder, and frost is indicated for Thursday morning.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	65	45
Covina	63	39
Escondido	66	45
Mt. Wilson	65	31
Pasadena	64	38
Pomona	62	42
Redlands	65	42
Riverside	65	40
Santa Barbara	64	42
San Bernardino	65	44
San Fernando	62	39
Tustin	66	40

LOCAL FORECAST.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Thursday fair and colder; heavy to killing frost if wind falls.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Thursday fair and colder; heavy frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

Southern California: Thursday fair and colder; heavy and killing frost in the morning; fresh northerly winds, decreasing in force.

Sacramento Valley and San Joaquin valleys: Thursday fair and colder; heavy to killing frost in the morning; light northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Forecast for Arizona: Thursday partly cloudy south portion; snow north portion; colder. Friday generally fair, continued cold.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 15.2 feet. Discharge today, 7400; yesterday, 7500.

AUCTION
Nice Clean Furniture 3 Rooms
FRI., JAN. 11, 9:30 A.M.
1243 S. HARVARD BLVD.
Goods are all good, and in the sale is a Singer sewing machine with electric motor, electric vacuum cleaner, 5 sectional bookcase, 3 fine china closets, rugs, dressers, dining outfit, library table, high oven gas range, rockers, oak dining outfit, curtains, dishes, kitchenware, laundry outfit, etc.

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Gents' Furnishings, Notions and Shoes.
Thursday, January 10th, 1918, 10 a.m.
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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Names and ages given.

ANDERSON — MILLER, Joseph Anderson, 24; Bertha Miller, 22.
AUSTIN — SMITH, Albert B. Austin, 43; Nell B. Smith, 41.
BRISTOL — BEAVER, R. Walter Bristol, Jr., 24; Edna M. Beaver, 23.
BURRIER — FIELDS, Edgar V. Burrier, 32; Ruby L. Fields, 19.
CHICK — SHOW, Edison B. Chick, 65; Alice H. Show, 59.
CONKLIN — BINNS, William H. Conklin, 45; Mary E. Binns, 42.
CORRAL — SINCON, Jesus Corral, 27; Angelita Sincon, 25.
DAVIS — DAVIS, Arthur Davis, 56; Louise Davis, 28.
DIXON — MCFADDEN, Hugh J. Dixon, Jr., 26; Helen M. McFadden, 24.
FISHER — WURTSHOFT, Herbert Fisher, 24; Mabel H. Wurtshoft, 18.
HAWKINS — LARIMER, Robert C. Hawkins, 28; Mildred E. Larimer, 25.
HODGSON — CASEY, Herbert H. Hodgson, 26; Martha H. Casey, 21.
JONES — REINOLDS, Frank A. Jones, 20; M. Marguerite Reinoldt, 21.
LEWMAN — KETTLON, El Lewman, 48; Lydia Kettlon, 30.
LEWIS — WHEELER, Richard R. Lewis, 23; Lucille M. Wheeler, 21.
LORANGER — BARNEY, John W. Loranger, 28; Princess L. Barney, 28.
MCMILLAN — JACOBS, Daniel W. McMillan, 30; Mae L. Jacobs, 30.
NIX — MCCADDON, Albert Nix, 27; Mary F. McCaddon, 27.
PRESLEY — JOHNSON, Charles N. Presley, 23; Pearl Johnson, 20.
SHADE — BASOM, Ernest F. Shade, 24; Nora C. Basom, 23.
STRAIN — KINNEY, Arthur C. Strain, 29; Jeannette N. Kinney, 22.
THOMAS — EASTABLE, Joseph Thomas, 26; Gladys Eastable, 17.
VAIL — VAIL, John Vail, 80; Elizabeth A. Vail, 63.
ZARAGOZA — DELGADO, Miguel Zaragoza, 29; Natividad Delgado, 15.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BERRY, Mr. and Mrs. Harry V., boy, Clara Barton Hospital, January 6.
BOETHING, Mr. and Mrs. Ervine B., boy, Pacific Hospital, January 6.
BURNSIDE, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B., boy, Clara Barton Hospital, January 6.
CLARKE, Mr. and Mrs. Gerkin H., boy, Children's Hospital, January 7.
CRIDLAND, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W., boy, Pacific Hospital, January 6.
DEVELE, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F., boy, 1761 Thirty-ninth street, January 5.
FRANKLIN, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W., daughter, 1453 Amasa way, January 6.
HAMBRICK, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M., daughter, Los Angeles, Cal., January 5.
HARSCH, Mr. and Mrs. William, boy, 3035 Dayton avenue, January 4.
HENRY, Mr. and Mrs. Ward J., boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, January 5.
NORMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G., daughters (twins), Sisters' Hospital, January 7.
PATTERSON, Mr. and Mrs. James K., boy, California Hospital, January 5.
POTTS, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A., daughter, 1024 Grattan street, January 6.
ROBITSON, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E., daughter, Los Angeles, Cal., January 3.
RUSSELL, Mr. and Mrs. William T., boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, January 6.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ANDERSON, Katherine against Frank H.
BLAYLOCK, Hazel B. against Basil.
BYRON, Mary H. against Arthur H.
FAWYER, Frank W. against Olive M.
HARRIE, Dorothea against R. S.
KIRKPATRICK, Ella M. against Matthew C.
KRAFT, James L. against Gertrude.
MCGUIRE, Minnie against Sydney M.
SHORTSLEEVE, Nellie M. against Walter H.
WHATLEY, Edith L. against William H.
WITHROW, Pearl Isabel against Rahel.
YUNG, Ethel F. against Albert.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
CULJAK, Simon, Los Angeles	32	Jan. 5
FENNELL, William J., Los Angeles	57	Jan. 7
FLOOD, James N., Los Angeles	45	Jan. 9
FRAZIER, Ida, Los Angeles	47	Jan. 6
HINTON, E. P., Los Angeles	58	Jan. 8
HOLCOMB, Ida, Los Angeles	57	Jan. 8
HOLLAND, Josephine D., Los Angeles	64	Jan. 5
MCCLEAN, W. B., Los Angeles	39	Jan. 5
MERTZ, Joseph, Los Angeles	70	Jan. 6
MERZ, Alois, Los Angeles	70	Jan. 6
NOBLE, Isabella S., Los Angeles	65	Jan. 6
PRATT, Mr., Los Angeles	60	Jan. 7
SANDON, Ellen L., Los Angeles	68	Jan. 7
SEMBRANO, Marciano, Los Angeles	39	Jan. 6
SIMON, Peter, Los Angeles	70	Jan. 7
ZWELLING, Theodosia, Los Angeles	76	Jan. 7

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

COOPER. January 9, 1918, Ellen M. Cooper, aged 85 years, mother of W. B. Cooper of Watsonville and Florence Cooper Malcom of Alhambra, Cal.
Funeral at Watsonville, Friday morning, January 11, 1918. (Watsonville and San Francisco papers please copy.)
CRAWFURD. Mrs. Myrretta Crawford, beloved wife of Stanley A. Crawford, died January 9 at the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. C. W. Allen, No. 2501 Rosser street, Los Angeles, aged 43 years, 9 months.
Funeral services at above residence Friday at 10 a.m. Interment, Riverside Cemetery, Riverside, at 1:30 p.m., W. H. Balch Co., funeral directors, (Riverside, Cal., and Freeport, Ill., papers please copy.)
DOUGLASS. January 8, John L. Douglass, aged 19 years, beloved son of Mrs. Nettie Moore Douglass of this city.
Funeral services today at 2 p.m. from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1335 South Flower street.
DRAKE. At South Pasadena, January 9, 1918, C. G. Drake.
Remains at the Crowe funeral chapel.
DRAKENFELD. Accidentally, at Warren, Ariz., January 9, Albert Drakenfeld, beloved son of George B. and K. E. Drakenfeld, brother of Mrs. A. J. Balmforth.
Funeral notice later.
ELLIS. In this city, January 7, 1918, Jane Ellis, aged 78 years, beloved mother of Elizabeth Jane, Edward, Morris and William P. Roberts and Mrs. Harriet Owen.
Funeral services will be held Monday, January 14, at 2 p.m., from the Welsh Presbyterian Church, No. 426 Crocker street, Booth & Bowlson Co., directors.
FROGGATT. At his late residence, No. 1644 South Olive, January 9, 1918, Harry Froggatt, aged 46 years, a native of Illinois, dearly beloved husband of Nellie Froggatt, loving father of Thomas, Lloyd and Gladys Froggatt, all of this city.
Services Friday, January 11, at 2 p.m., from the parlors of Utter & Burpee, No. 423½ Main street.
GILSTEAD. At Pasadena, January 9, Harold C. Gilstead, aged 28 years, formerly of San Pedro.
Funeral at the parlors of Turner & Stevens Co., Pasadena, Friday at 1:30 p.m. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.
HENDERSON. Funeral of Mrs. Agnes Henderson, widow of the late William Henderson Plumber, died January 8, 1918.
Funeral from the residence, No. 1581 West Thirty-sixth place, January 10, 1918, at 2:30 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.
KIMBALL. January 8, 1918, Josephine Dear Kimball, wife of Rev. Clarence O. Kimball, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Glendale.
Funeral services Friday, January 11, 1918, at 12:30 p.m., from the church. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.
NUSSLOCH. January 8, Adam Nusshoch, aged 56 years.
Funeral 2 p.m. Friday from the chapel of J. H. Biedeman, No. 1618 South Main.
OLIVER. At No. 6016 Thorne street, January 9, Mrs. Bessie Oliver.
Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.
PAGE. At Sierra Madre, Sherman Page, father of Roger S. Page and Jessie Page Helms.
Funeral notice later.
PECKHAM. In Monterey Park, suddenly, January 8, Charles H. Peckham, aged 62 years.
Funeral services at the parlors of Utter & Allen, Alhambra, Friday, January 11, at 10 a.m. Cremation, private.
PHILLIPS. In this city, January 7, Nikolaus, former husband of Agnes Phillips.
Services Friday morning at 9 o'clock from Our Lady of Loretta Church. Utter & Burpee, directors, in charge.
POWERS. At No. 1082 West Twenty-fifth street, January 9, Mrs. Mary M. Powers, aged 68 years, beloved wife of H. A. Powers and mother of Elward S. and Marmion H. Ellis, all of this city, and Mrs. Albert E. Judd of Osceola Park.
Funeral services will be private, Friday, January 11, at 2 p.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1335 South Flower.
ST. JOHN. January 5, at No. 975 East Fifty-second place, Jennie M. St. John, aged 68 years.
Services Friday, 2 p.m., at the Central Avenue Undertaker Co.'s parlors, No. 5080 Central avenue. McCormick & Coleman, funeral directors.
THORNE. January 9, Rosa Thorne.
Remains at the chapel of W. H. Sutch Co.
WILSON. At No. 1056 Hillcrest drive, Jennie Wilson, aged 61 years, mother of Mrs. E. E. Segal.
Funeral at the parlors of Dexter Samson Co. today at 2 p.m. Interment private.
WOODRUFF. At No. 504 East Fifty-fourth street, Mildred Woodruff.
Interment, Modesto, Cal. W. A. Brown, funeral director.
ZWELLING. January 7, 1918, at No. 1809 Morgan place, Mrs. T. A. Zwelling.
Burial, State Center, Iowa.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Stanton Post, attention. You are requested to attend the funeral of Comrade F. A. Parish, at Pierce Bros. Co., No. 319 South Flower, Wednesday, January 9, at 1 p.m.
G. W. DORSEY, Commander.
FRANK KRYDER, Adjutant.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their beautiful floral pieces and their kindness shown us in the loss of our dearly beloved father.
MRS. LULU LAYNE AND CHILDREN.

LODGE NOTICE.

Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 310, F. & A. M., will confer the Third Degree Friday, January 11, commencing at 7 p.m.
J. WILL DICK, Secretary.

E. E. Overholtzer-Sons Co.
E. Claire Overholtzer,
J. W. Overholtzer,
Funeral Directors.
No. 1236 South Grand avenue.
F1025—Main 6102.

LAWYER ANSWERS CHARGE OF

SAYS LETTER OF WOMAN WAS THEIR PRIVILEGE.

Declaring that he [illegible] the letter in question was [illegible] and told the truth, [illegible] Noble, attorney for [illegible] Middlecoff, the [illegible] has been made defendant [illegible] Eleanor Babcock's suit [illegible] damages, charging [illegible] issued a statement [illegible] advices received from [illegible] McNoble qualified [illegible] with the remark that [illegible] seen the letter. The [illegible] torney made this [illegible] Mrs. Middlecoff had [illegible] ment on the case.

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SLAYER OF YOUTH IS COMMITTED TO INSANE SCHOOL OF [illegible]

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The boy killed [illegible] during a quarrel [illegible] on October 31. On [illegible] stand the defendant [illegible] something and struck [illegible] after the latter had [illegible] He said he could [illegible] what happened after [illegible] was arrested in Los Angeles.

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SLAYER OF YOUTH IS COMMITTED TO PRESTON SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY.

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The boy killed Edgar Anderson during a quarrel near Lake on October 21. On the witness stand the defendant said he and something and struck his companion after the latter had offered him life said he could not say what happened after that time. He was arrested in Los Angeles.

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L. L. Duffenbaugh [illegible] work, but as his wife, Mrs. [illegible] A. Duffenbaugh, told Judge [illegible] in divorce proceedings yesterday, "he waited for something to turn up—like Micawber." The decree was granted.

The Duffenbaughs were married in Spokane April 21, 1909, and separated in September, 1916. They have two children, James A. and Miss E. Duffenbaugh. Mrs. Duffenbaugh alleged that her husband failed to provide for her; that they lived in Kane and went to live with his mother in Wallace, Idaho, and that Mr. Duffenbaugh "searched for work."

TO PERFECT THEIR PLEA FOR CLEMENCY

United States District Judge [illegible] soe yesterday further extended the execution of the sentences of [illegible] years imposed upon John C. [illegible] rison, for embezzling $875,000 [illegible] National Bank of El Centro, [illegible] the 12th to the 17th inst. [illegible] friends of Morrison are trying to [illegible] cure a pardon from the President, as there are many extenuating circumstances in the case, the [illegible] having been returned, and [illegible] being in a bad state of health. [illegible] addition, two Federal grand juries [illegible] refused to indict him, and it [illegible] would not have done so, were [illegible] he insistent demand of the [illegible] ney-General.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Garner-Madison Oil Co. [illegible] incorporators, A. J. Garner, [illegible] Cummings, H. A. Garner, [illegible] Cummings and Ben S. Hogue; [illegible] al stock, $75,000; subscribed [illegible]

Darling's Shop [illegible] FLORAL DESIGNS [illegible] Artistic work. [illegible] 8th st., bet. Hope and Flower. [illegible]

Ivy H. Overholser [illegible] Funeral designs. [illegible] Hill almost at Pacific. Phone [illegible]

For Sale or Lease [illegible] formerly the client of Pacific [illegible] Co., 201 North [illegible] manufacturing and [illegible] approximately ONE ACRE. [illegible] business. It is now [illegible] fact [illegible] buildings, [illegible] main tracks, with [illegible] will give long lease [illegible] terms or [illegible] LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT [illegible]

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Unpatriotic.

BAY UNION LABORITES HAMSTRING WAR WORK.

Company Filling Government Contracts Seeks Injunction Against Strikers' Interference.

STRIKERS and walking delegates of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' and members of other allied union organizations are seriously interfering with and hampering work on war contracts, according to a suit filed yesterday in the Superior Court seeking the alleged trouble makers further illegal activities.

An order to show cause why an injunction should not be granted was immediately issued by Judge Valentine, who directed the defendants to appear on the 21st inst. before Judge Trask. A charge was filed by the Southern California Iron and Steel Corporation.

The defendants named in the suit are the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers', Golden Rule Lodge, Local No. 3; John Donnelly, president; C. C. Peterson, secretary, and many other minor officers and members.

The complaining company set out in its suit that it has been working on government contracts for several years, supplying steel material for ships. It employed about 400 men, it was working full capacity. Last November about eighty-five employees went on a strike and on the 1st and 2d of December the plant was tied up at San Mateo and Fourth streets, it was operated short-handed. The strikers combatted every effort to secure the full quota of men, but the company finally succeeded. The defendants are charged with using their efforts to disrupt the plant.

The complaint alleges that strikers are interfering in every way possible with the workmen and that unless they are restrained the company will be seriously hampered in its efforts to fill its war contracts.

The text of the iron corporation's letter in line with those that have been made by other industrial concerns engaged in meeting the needs of the government, is given on this situation, the monthly financial letter issued by Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank says:

"The outstanding loyalty to the country of organized labor constitutes a striking line of interest. Such an organized labor is proving its hold upon the imagination of the country. It does not hesitate to threaten when it fails to secure its patriotism seems to be measured by an eight-hour day and a high wage therefor as it is by reverence, wiring from the public. More dangerous to the nation than the war is the growing power, the aggressive demands of and the persistent and subtle assaults upon the liberties of the republic, by organized labor. While we are spending the blood and treasures of this republic, fighting in foreign lands for democracy, we are building up an all-powerful labor autocracy at home."

"NOW'S OUR TIME!"

Protesting that the union labor men of the Pacific Coast are the most patriotic citizens to be found in the United States, but that "there was no power on earth that would have prevented the stopping of shipbuilding on the Pacific Coast if we hadn't got an increase in wages," R. W. Burton, president of the Iron Trades Council of San Francisco, spoke last night at Labor Temple.

He talked for about an hour and a half, and left the rest of the evening for the speeches of Perry Flaherty, representing the Machinists' Union of San Francisco district, and M. J. McGuire of the San Francisco Boilermakers' and Ironworkers' Union. The trio has just returned from a conference at Washington on shipyard wages and conditions, where an agreement was reached that gives the San Francisco men an average wage of $5.80 per day.

Burton was exceedingly frank in his comments on Los Angeles labor conditions and also as reckless in his statements. He said that now, the national time of need, is the union man's opportunity to "get what is coming to him and a little bit more." He told of the attempts to force the arbitration board to yield to the union demands, and said:

"It was finally necessary to tell them that, unless something was done, shipbuilding on the Pacific Coast would stop. The board was created on account of conditions on the Pacific Coast. The men were organized and the work was going to stop unless their wages were raised. Men on the Pacific Coast were going to be backed up by the men of the metal trades of the whole country. There was no power on earth that would have prevented stopping of shipbuilding if we got no increase in wages."

Further on in his speech Burton said:

"Organize, and after you're organized, it doesn't make any difference what you do, you have an organization to back it. If you make a mistake, why, you can rectify it. . . . That bunch of burglars—absolute burglars—the shipbuilders, have got the gall to question the patriotism of the union workingman. Well, we put a penalty of double time on overtime. When we're more thoroughly organized, it will be triple time or quadruple time for overtime."

Reverting to local conditions, the speaker said:

"The labor organizer in Los Angeles has got the hardest job in the world. So few of the rank and file take the proper interest in their own unions.

"It's time you men of Los Angeles took action. It's your opportunity now. Get what is coming to you, and maybe a little bit more. We hope to make a Pacific Coast movement out of this metal trades movement, and to put Los Angeles on the labor-union map with the rest of the Coast."

THREE INJURED IN WIND STORM

Doctor has Auto Hood Blown Through Windshield; Two Carpenters Hurt.

That breeze which blew from the northwest all day yesterday was an ill wind that blew nobody good, according to the index of cases at the Receiving Hospital.

The first victim was Dr. C. R. Simpson of No. 123 North Broadway. As he drove against the gale the wind lifted the hood from his auto, flung it through the windshield and hit him a terrific blow across the bridge of the nose. Dr. Simpson was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

A little later in the day the ambulance was called to the Fox studio, where a capricious breeze blew down a heavy scene set upon Jack Bennett and Frank Hudson, two carpenters. The injuries consisted of numerous bruises and abrasions.

Shortly after this accident occurred, the entire glass top of the studio was blown down by the wind. More than 100 persons had just left the scene and nobody was injured.

FIRES LIGHTED TO GUARD ORANGE CROP.

RANCHERS PROTECT PRECIOUS FRUIT FROM FORECASTED KILLING FROST.

For the first time during the present season the citrus fruit growers of Southern California lighted their orchard heaters last night to save their oranges and lemons from a killing frost, forecast yesterday by Ford Carpenter, chief of the Los Angeles Weather Bureau.

Heating was not general last night and this morning, owing to unusual crop conditions, but the little red gleams of light were flickering in perhaps one-fifth of the citrus groves in Southern California, and the ranchers were scanning their government thermometers with anxious eyes to detect the slightest downward tendency.

The hit-and-miss system of heating in some of the districts this morning was due to the fact that practically all of the fruit has been removed from the trees in some groves, while other groves contain so little fruit that the owners did not deem it worth their while to light the heaters.

Unfortunately, the naval oranges now hanging on the trees, which are said to constitute from 15 to 30 per cent. of a normal production, are nearly all on the outside of the trees, where they are easily frost-struck.

Last night there was a twelve-mile wind sweeping across the San Gabriel and Pomona valleys. The temperature was 40 deg. above zero at 10 o'clock. Owing to the extreme dryness of the earth, it was freely predicted by ranchers along the Foothill boulevard that there would likely be considerable heating done before daybreak.

Some orchard heating was done in remote spots of the Pomona Valley Saturday and Sunday night.

Ambitious.

WOMEN WOULD END THE WAR.

Secret Appeal to be Sent to Their Sex in Germany.

And There Spread Broadcast in Teuton Households.

Peace Must be on Terms that America will Accept.

A direct appeal from women of America to women of Germany to use their utmost influences to bring an end to the war on terms which America will accept is to be sent into Germany by secret means and spread broadcast through that land. This movement had its inception in Los Angeles and Pasadena. After thorough discussion here, the appeal was formulated, sent to leading women of eastern States, and came back with their entire approval. The project has now advanced to the stage of securing signatures of American women. A committee has been named, five of whom are teachers in the Los Angeles public schools, for the purpose.

"Bitterly as we hate war," says the statement, "we will face it to the uttermost extremity, in order to put down this autocratic force. We will wage a war for democracy, for justice upon earth, but not a single hour will be wage a war in the service of injustice in any form. . . . We invite you, we implore you, to examine these words, to realize what they mean to you, women of Germany. It is for you, women of Germany, sufferers from three years of devastating war, to take your rightful place in the public life of your country, to lift up your heads and assert yourselves, to make your voices heard and your will obeyed, to establish your great and wonderful nation among those modern nations in which the people rule, and the voice of the people is in truth the voice of God."

The statement says that the women of America would not presume to suggest the means whereby the awakening of the women of Germany should manifest itself, but it asks that "you make your voice heard somehow; make your will known, and see that it is obeyed."

"Of us women of America," concludes the appeal, "more than 6,000,000 have votes; and the rest of us have voices which we know how to make heard. We use them now in appeal to you women of Germany for liberty and self-government in Germany; in the hour of your deliverance we promise to use them again—to use them for an end of the slaughter of mankind, and for justice and truth-telling among nations from this day forth and forever."

The thought of the possibilities for peace that might lie in an appeal from the women of America to the women of Germany was first developed when it was learned that there is a way by which such an appeal could probably be carried to the ones it is hoped to influence.

The committee was selected to secure signatures. This committee is composed of Mrs. Wallace Irwin, Mrs. Kate Crane Gartz, Mrs. Upton Sinclair, Mrs. Mila Tupper Maynard, Mrs. Mary C. Colver, Camille Giffen, Mae McKinley, Ruby M. Hodge, Marie Gage and Una E. Fowler, the last five being teachers in the Los Angeles High School.

This committee has been busily engaged in securing signatures, but their work has not yet been collated. Realizing that thousands of names of women are needed to make the appeal deeply impressive upon the women of Germany, it was decided to give publicity to the project.

TO DISBAR LAWYER.

Proceedings Allege Attorney Issued Checks Without Having Money in Bank to Pay Them.

The Los Angeles Bar Association yesterday filed disbarment proceedings against Henry W. Nisbet, an attorney, alleging that he gave a check for $11.50 to C. H. Heard, a merchant, when he did not have sufficient funds to cover it. The accusation also refers to proceedings brought against Mr. Nisbet in 1911, which resulted, it is said, in the attorney being forbidden to practice law for a year.

Accused Man and His Best Friends.

Norbert A. Myles, his wife and baby.

Against Hearst Plan.

JUDGE TAFT INDORSES DR. SCHERER'S PROTEST.

THE "TIMES" is in receipt of the following letter from Superior Judge Fred H. Taft:

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Dr. Scherer's protest of the present movement for rebuilding France is certainly timely.

I was favored (?) with an invitation to become a member of the "General Committee." I declined in a brief note, which has not been published.

As a plan to do what is contemplated the scheme is more than censurable. It diverts money and energy at a time when Germany alone can profit by the result, for the cities of France cannot be rebuilt while the war lasts.

But, on more mature reflection, I have caught a new viewpoint. No funds now collected can be utilized for a considerable time to come. Meantime the money is mobilized and accessible. It will be largely composed of moneys which would not voluntarily become Red Cross funds, nor be devoted to purchase of Liberty Bonds.

If hereafter necessary before hostilities cease our government could requisition and interne this fund for temporary use, returning it at convenience in time of peace—as soon as it could, in any case, be devoted to its original purpose.

Possibly, therefore, it might be well enough to let this money be gathered and garnered.

[Signed] FRED H. TAFT.

Undiscouraged.

WOOLWINE RETURNS FROM EASTERN SUGAR HEARING.

AFTER having spent four weeks in an effort to get what he believes would be a square deal for the sugar beet growers of Southern California, Dist.-Atty. Thomas Lee Woolwine returned late last night from Washington, D. C., where he went for a conference with Food Administrator Hoover. Mr. Woolwine was surprised to learn that Mr. Hoover, after declaring that the refiners would not agree to the appointment of district commissions to settle the tonnage-price dispute, has put the matter over into the hands of the Federal Trade Commission.

"I had not been informed as to the change of attitude upon the part of the Food Administration until my arrival in Los Angeles," said the District Attorney. "I have, therefore, not been able to consider the possible effect of placing the matter before the Federal Trade Commission, nor have I had any opportunity of conferring with the beet growers or the refiners.

"Practically all the beet-growing acreage of the United States was represented at the two conferences which I arranged with Mr. Hoover and at subsequent conferences with the legal department of the Food Administration, and it was definitely agreed and understood by all persons present that a commission should and would be appointed in each beet-growing district throughout the country for the purpose of taking testimony and arriving at a just and equitable price to be paid for sugar beets. It is a matter of great surprise to me that the whole course of procedure so arranged has been completely changed.

This matter becomes more astounding when we consider that Mr. Hoover himself told me that he would appoint such a commission to sit in Southern California no matter what position the refiners might take, and even though they declined to agree thereto. This identical assurance was also made by the legal department when I told them that I did not wish to leave Washington until the commission was actually appointed except upon their unqualified assurance that the same would be immediately appointed no matter what the opposition might be.

"If a proper investigation could be had, such as was promised by the Food Administration, the manner of accomplishing this purpose would be a matter of secondary importance. The necessity for early action in this matter is nation-wide and demands immediate solution. I expect immediately to get in touch with the representative beet growers, having in mind the powers and duties of the Federal Trade Commission, and endeavor to see if the desired result cannot be obtained by meeting the suggestions of the Food Administration by placing the matter before that body."

Beginning today the sugar-beet growers in San Fernando Valley will receive the 1000 inches of surplus [illegible] Clara River at a greatly reduced rate. The City Council yesterday adopted the emergency rate ordinance requested by the Public Service Commission, making it effective today. The beet growers will receive the waste water till February 1. If there is need of it after that date the Councilmen signified their intention of renewing the rate for a month.

The new rate is equal to one-half a cent per inch per hour, or about $2 per acre for the water. The water at present is going to waste because the orchardists do not require any more than they are now receiving for irrigation purposes.

SEND WIRE TO HOOVER.

The San Fernando Valley Beet Growers' Association last night sent the following telegram to Food Administrator Hoover at Washington:

"Will it be possible to appoint a committee similar to plan outlined at beet growers' conference with you, except that the beet factories be not required to abide by the decision of same; the committee to meet and hold public hearings as to the cost of growing beets, the factory men to be requested to be present to check up the figures, the findings of the committee to be used by the Food Administration at Washington as a basis for a final decision as to the price of sugar beets and of beet sugar? The local situation has been canvassed and sugar-beet growers are fast losing interest in th eindustry because of the delay in fixing a reasonable price for the coming year. They have the alternative of many other crops, and some immediate action must be taken.

[Signed] "SAN FERNANDO BEET GROWERS,
"By W. F. Petit, L. E. Bliss, R. E. Whitley."

BIG LOSS IN FIRE NEAR CULVER CITY.

One hundred tons of hay, eight head of draft horses, many dairy animals and an automobile were lost in a fire which destroyed a barn about one mile west of Culver City near the Washington boulevard late last night. The damage was estimated at $10,000 by the owner, G. B. Charnock, and the cause was believed to have been defective wiring.

Ted Charnock, the 11-year-old son of the owner, in attempting to save the automobile, was badly bruised. The youth rushed into the barn, and as he entered the gasoline tank of the machine exploded, hurling him through the door.

CLUB WOMAN DIES.

After an illness of several months' duration, Mrs. John P. Stewart, prominent society and club woman of Venice, 52 years old, died at the St. Marks Hotel in the beach city last night. She was the wife of the former Chief of Police of San Bernardino and had lived at the beach for some time. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Contraband?

CACHE OF MUNITIONS IS LOCATED AT BENICIA.

Evidence of a Supposed Plot to Arm Villa Forces Unearthed Through Papers Found in This City.

A LARGE supply of munitions of war, including rifles, cartridges and uniforms, was located yesterday in a warehouse at Benicia, Cal., through papers which the investigating officers declare they found in the Lexington-avenue home of Norbert A. Myles, arrested here by Federal agents under the espionage act. Search for more arms is under way. The rest of the shipment is believed to be in Southern California.

Evidence corroborative of the theory that a plot was being hatched to arm the forces of Villa for raids on American properties below the border and to bring about a revolution in Lower California, was secured at El Centro. There, it is stated, Nick Senn Zogg, a notorious border character, appeared two weeks ago, declaring that he had just been commissioned a major-general in Villa's army and that this army was going to create a "United States of Mexico." He is said to have given details of the manner in which it was proposed to secure arms for the purpose from the United States.

Machine guns held in the local Federal Building as evidence in another case figured to a considerable extent in the inquiry yesterday. They are said to have been offered for sale as a part of the plot and to have been exhibited to Myles and Zogg. United States District Attorney O'Connor and United States Marshal Walton stated that they had permitted the two to see the guns, thinking they might be able to identify them as part of another contraband shipment, but declaring emphatically that it was for no other purpose. They added that Capt. S. A. Gibson, head of the local army intelligence bureau, was present at the time Myles and Zogg saw the guns. The name of a deputy United States marshal was brought into the case last night as one possibly having some knowledge of the plot.

RELEASED; REARRESTED.

Myles was released upon order from United States Judge Bledsoe yesterday after being taken before the court upon habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Mrs. Myles.

She said that her husband had been arrested and held at Fort MacArthur, by military authorities, for six days, although no formal complaint had been made against him.

No sooner had Judge Bledsoe ordered Myles released than the latter was arrested a second time and arraigned before United States Commission D. M. Hammack on a conspiracy charge. The bond was fixed at $3000. The hearing will be Saturday morning. Meantime the evidence of Mrs. Myles will be laid before the Federal grand jury.

The name of Myles has been linked with that of Zogg, who served a penitentiary term for felony, and that of Joe Collins, a mythical individual said to have been a party to the alleged gun-running conspiracy.

HIS STORY.

On the witness stand yesterday Myles told the court that so far as he knew no warrant for his arrest was ever sworn out. He said that officers of the intelligence bureau visited his residence, No. 5246 Lexington avenue, Hollywood, a week ago, searched the house from top to bottom and went away. He was not home at the time.

He said that he was asked by army men at various times if he knew Zogg, and that he admitted knowing him. Later he was taken to the office of the United States District Attorney O'Connor by J. C. Myers and Capt. Gibson. He stated that United States Marshal Walton accompanied them to the basement of the Federal Building, where he saw a big box containing machine guns. While there, he said, Mr. O'Connor asked him what he knew about Angel Island. He replied that he knew there was oil development going on there, but he knew nothing about E. L. Doheny. Upon returning to the Alexandria Hotel he was arrested and taken to Exposition Park, after which he was transferred to Fort MacArthur, where Zogg is now supposed to be interned.

The case seems to revolve around the effort of someone to dispose of a big shipment of alleged contraband. An advertisement was inserted in a local paper some weeks ago, and it was answered by a Mr. Myers, who is an agent of the State Department at Washington. He got in touch with Myles and asked him if he knew Zogg. The latter said he had known him many years and believed that he was in Imperial Valley. Later, upon hearing from Zogg at San Diego, Myles telephoned to Myers at the Stowell Hotel, giving him the address. Eventually Myers found Zogg, and then Myles and Zogg went to the office of Mr. O'Con-

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The War Cook Book for American Women, compiled from official sources by Frederic J. Haskin, and issued by the United States Food Administration, is just from the press and ready for free distribution.

It is a digest of the Hoover doctrine of saving by proper selection and prevention of waste.

It's thirty pages are packed with new recipes, original formulas, and suggestions showing every woman how to do her part in the great American campaign to put the Golden Rule above the Iron Law.

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READY ANSWER TO WAR ORDER.

Southland Railroads Solidly Behind Government.

Hurry up Freight Clean-up is Order Sent Out.

Western Pacific Again After Business Here.

Director-General McAdoo's appeal to shippers, railway men and the public generally for help to unload and release freight cars in a minimum space of time met with a ready response yesterday from railway executives in Southern California.

Chairman H. C. Nutt of the railroads' southern committee, in a statement issued yesterday, declared that all Southern California railroads will stand solidly behind the government on the question of preventing all freight congestion in this section of the country.

"The greatest congestion, of course, is in the East," said Mr. Nutt. "There is very little freight tie-up in Southern California, but what little there is we must see eradicated. San Francisco and vicinity have more congestion than we have here."

The misapprehension existing here that general freight agents and their staffs were to be thrown out of employment by the plans of the government to eliminate the competitive feature of traffic was denied yesterday in a terse message from Edward Chambers, director of traffic at Washington, that "no orders issued by director-general to close traffic offices or reduce forces. We are only interested in things which help to move freight and keep it moving."

The message was sent in response to a long telegram forwarded Mr. Chambers by C. C. Krueger, president of the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles Transportation Association, in which he asked for information regarding the government's proposed actions.

ALL CAN HELP.

Local railway heads yesterday received the following message from Hale Holden, chairman of the advisory board, under Mr. McAdoo, which is being distributed in the West through William Sproule, chairman of the western department, Railroad War Board:

"I call your attention to the director-general's appeal for a general campaign to unload and release cars, requesting that all lines in your territory be specially notified. Use all efforts through newspapers, bulletins and circulars to agents, appeals to commercial bodies and otherwise to accomplish the object of this movement. The car service commission is calling upon all subcommittees at important traffic centers to take similar action."

The southern committee, according to Mr. Nutt, has discontinued, for the present, the usual daily conference, pending action on recommendations submitted to the Washington committee through the western department.

TENSION RELIEVED.

The feeling of uncertainty in railroad circles was relieved somewhat with the receipt yesterday of orders to A. W. Bonnycastle, traveling passenger agent of the Western Pacific here, to resume all solicitation. These instructions, coming on the heels of similar orders dispatched from the East to the local agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, somewhat brightens the situation. It is declared, and there are strong prospects of most of the other eastern representatives here resuming passenger solicitation.

A strong indication that the passenger traffic to and from Los Angeles will not be disturbed for the present is the daily inpouring of visitors from all sections of the United States and Canada. The hotels are filling up rapidly, according to the various managers, and the indications are that this is to be a very busy season.

The Santa Fe de luxe, which left Chicago on Tuesday, is due here at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning with forty-nine passengers, among whom are the following:

W. J. Arkell and party of five, Boston; Mrs. H. J. Patten, Chicago; David B. Jones, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. M. Born, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kuppenheimer, two children and maid, Chicago; Mrs. L. L. Johnson, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Russell, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Elgers, Chicago; Jennie A. Thorn, Utica, N. Y.; Margaret Owen, Utica, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wightman, Boston; Misses Sophie and Rosa Fishel, Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Dupre, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William Worsley, Jr., Chicago; Elizabeth Cheaves, Chicago, and Mrs. P. W. Rariden, Chicago.

HOME GOES TO WIDOW.

Will of William Neuer Submitted for Probate Makes Diversified Bequests.

The will of William W. Neuer, who died recently, was filed for probate yesterday. According to the petition for the probate of the will, the estate had a value of $375,000. The widow, Florence L. Neuer, was given a life interest in the home place, No. 841 South Bonnie Brae street; a daughter, Estelle L. Larned, was bequeathed one-half of the residue of the estate; Ruth E. Heinman, a grand-daughter, will receive one-quarter, and a grandson, William Neuer Larned, one-quarter.

A number of relatives and friends were bequeathed sums ranging from $500 to $40,000.

WILSON IS PRESIDENT.

Not Only at Washington, but of the Los Angeles Founders' Association.

E. C. Wilson of the Wilson-Willard Manufacturing Company, was elected president for the ensuing year, following the annual banquet of the Founders' and Employers' Association last night at the Hotel Clark. Other officers named are J. H. Rothgeb, first vice-president; George Renwick, second vice-president; W. Lewis Bell, treasurer, and William B. Boswell, secretary.

SUE FOR DEATH OF CHAPLAIN.

Executrix of Estate Asks Damages for Fatal Car Accident.

A $25,000 damage suit, growing out of the death of Chaplain Orville J. Nave, was filed yesterday by Anna S. Nave, executrix of his estate, against the Los Angeles Railway Corporation. Chaplain Nave was killed June 24, 1916, when at Grand avenue near Adams street, he was struck by a street car.

CITY MAY CALL BACK ITS RETIRED MEN.

WAR CAUSES A SHORTAGE OF ELIGIBLES FOR POLICE AND FIRE WORK.

Because of war-time scarcity of men eligible to service in the police and fire departments and the subsequent lack of applicants for the civil service tests, the city proposes to conduct an examination of the physical condition of policemen and firemen who have retired from active service and who are receiving pensions. Those who are found physically fitted for the ordinary labors, or for office duties, will be returned to duty or else dropped from the pension rolls, providing it can be done legally.

Councilman Mallard, chairman of the Finance Committee, was instructed by his Council associates yesterday to confer with City Attorney Stephens regarding an ordinance for the re-examination of the pensioners in both departments.

Civil service rules which required applicants for positions as firemen to be legal residents of the city one year were waived yesterday when the Board of Civil Service Commissioners met and found a dearth of applicants for the many vacancies in the fire department. Scores of firemen enlisted in the war service and many were taken in as selectives. The same action may be taken to provide an eligible list for the police department.

FOR AERO BASE.

Government Officials on Way Here to Inspect Site for Aviation Camp Near Riverside.

Advices received from Washington by the trade extension bureau of the Chamber of Commerce state that officers of the United States aviation service probably will reach here next week for the purpose of inspecting the proposed site for a government aviation school near Riverside. The officers will include Lieut.-Col. Austin, Maj. B. F. Castle and Lieut. Stevens. They will be accompanied by Capt. Bouvain of the French army.

It is understood that the selection of the Perris Valley site near Riverside is practically assured, the fact that there are more days when flying conditions are good in Southern California than in any other part of the country having impressed the War Department and aviators generally.

WAR CHARITIES TO BE SCRUTINIZED.

DONATIONS BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE TAKES ACTION.

A meeting of the war donations board of the County Council of Defense was held yesterday afternoon at the County Courthouse at the call of Judge Gavin Craig, who has expanded the membership of the board to take in Maynard McFie, to represent the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; R. W. Pridham, to represent the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association; H. M. Haldeman, to represent the Associated Jobbers; E. J. Gates, to represent the Los Angeles Realty Board; Harold Janss, to represent the Advertising Club; W. C. Shelton, to represent the Social Service Commission, and for the press, Max Ihmsen, Harry Chandler, E. T. Earl and Guy Barham, with Harley Brundage as alternate for Mr. Earl and Mrs. Elizabeth McManus as alternate for Mr. Shelton.

There were present at yesterday's meeting Messrs. E. G. Judah, chairman, and Messrs. Shelton, Haldeman, Janss, McFie, Brown, Pridham and Young, from Los Angeles, and Mayors Berkly from Santa Monica, Lisenby from Long Beach, and Hamilton from Pasadena.

The enlarged war donations board discussed the necessity at the present time of having alleged war charities investigated and strictly supervised, and adopted a report of the Committee on Organization. Arrangements were made to refer all requests for publicity and support to the Social Service Commission for investigation and report. The press and the public will be asked to withhold support for unauthorized, futile or fraudulent schemes.

By unanimous resolution an Executive Committee was appointed, comprising Messrs. Judah, chairman; McFie, Pridham, Haldeman and Janss and Mrs. Van Graham, secretary, to whom reports from the Social Service Commission will be submitted and made public.

It is expected that similar local and representative oraganizations will be organized throughout the county with a view to speedily stamping out all fraudulent war charities schemes.

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COUNCIL ACTS ON TERMINAL.

Reeves Resolution Passes by Six to Three.

Advocates of Plaza Site are Satisfied.

City Attorney Explains the City's Attitude.

To the surprise of those opposed to the City Council taking any action at this time to suggest to the State Railroad Commission a site for the proposed union passenger terminal railroad station the Council yesterday adopted by a vote of six to three Councilman Reeves's resolution. This resolution, while not stating so in words, leans toward the Plaza site.

On Tuesday afternoon the Council, sitting as a committee of the whole, voted unanimously to adopt the Reeves resolution as a substitute for resolutions presented by Councilmen Conaway and Criswell. The committee, however, adjourned without reporting out the Reeves resolution, leaving the inference with the business men present that it would not be given further consideration until next Tuesday.

Those voting for the Reeves resolution yesterday were Councilmen Cleaveland, Conaway, Conrad, Reeves, True and President Farmer. Those against were Mallard, Criswell and Olsen. The Reeves resolution has the support of those organizations and individual property owners who are urging that the State Railroad Commission adopt the Plaza site. Because of its noncommittal wording, however, it is understood that those who want the Arcade Station site selected, will not further seriously oppose the resolution.

The adoption of the Reeves resolution was not accomplished without a display of acrimony, and once Councilman Criswell declared the measure "camouflage."

THE GRADE CROSSINGS.

The adopted resolution directs the City Attorney to enter the city's appearance before the commission as being opposed to any terminal site that does not provide housing facilities for the railroads now entering the city, and for those that may come later; also to oppose any plan that does not include the elimination of grade crossings. The Councilmen were a unit in declaring their first effort would be toward the elimination of the grade crossings. They want this to come first.

Councilman Reeves presented his resolution for adoption by the Council shortly before it was ready to adjourn. His motion was seconded by Councilman True. Before the second to the motion was given, Councilman Mallard was on his feet with an objection. "This matter went over until next Tuesday," he said. "Why present it now?"

"My resolution is a compromise; we had 150 or more men here yesterday and it was not objectionable to them," replied Mr. Reeves.

"I cannot understand what is back of this insistent demand to get this resolution through," exclaimed Councilman Criswell. "For several days efforts have been made to induce us to indorse the Plaza site. I am in favor of waiting until we get some action on the $20,000 we have appropriated to pay the engineers who are investigating the sites and grade crossings. I am not inclined to favor either site until then."

DEFENDS RESOLUTION.

Councilman Reeves, coming to the defense of his resolution, stated:

"My opposition to the Conaway resolution was because it was inconsistent; we have appropriated $20,000 to assist in ascertaining which is the best terminal site, and Mr. Conaway's resolution named the Plaza site. We cannot compel the State Railroad Commission to do as we want; neither would a vote of the people influence the commission. We want the elimination of the grade crossings first, then the site selected."

City Attorney Stephens then explained the city's attitude at the hearings before the Railroad Commission. He said the city is on record as favoring the construction of a passenger and freight terminal and the elimination of grade crossings; that the commission had been informed that the city is working to correct the crossing evils, and that the terminal question was more of a side issue.

"We have not filed a pleading in which the city asked these things of the commission," he said, "because the law which gave the commission power to act was indefinite on the question of the commission's right to enforce assessments as to damages against cities. We have been waiting to see what was done, and there is a case in San Jose that fits our position, apparently. One-half of the assessment in that case was assessed against the city, the other half against the railroads. Now San Jose knows not what to do as it has to raise the money to meet the judgment. I did not want the Council to insist that we file a pleading with the Railroad Commission, as we would be in no position then to object were we stuck by a judgment."

Councilmen Olsen and Criswell asked the City Attorney if the Reeves resolution tied the city up as a pleader in the hearing before the Railroad Commission. The city's legal adviser said it did not.

PERU CLEANSED OF GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

BANKER HERE DECLARES TEUTON CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN ENTIRELY HALTED.

German propaganda has been entirely driven from Peru and the star of North America is in the ascendency there, according to Guido Pedroslini, Italian banker, who reached Los Angeles yesterday on a Japanese liner on his way with his family to New York City to assume charge of the new Italian Commercial Bank about to be started there.

The Germans, he said, commenced an insidious campaign throughout Peru shortly after the start of the war, but repressive measures by a strongly pro-Ally government soon put an end to their activities. Conditions in the South American republic are normal, he said, and the relations with neighboring republics are most cordial.

"Americans," he continued, "are doing their share in Peru toward helping the Allies win the war. American copper properties there are working full shift, day and night, to supply the nations at war with Germany with a much-wanted commodity.

"All Peru is strongly pro-Ally and the 'made-in-Germany' phrase is very unpopular now in South America. It will be a very long time before Germany again secures the foothold she had there, and I doubt if she ever will. The people now recognize the German menace to their country."

Mr. Pedroslini was manager of the Banca d'Italia of Lima. He is staying at the Hotel Lankershim.

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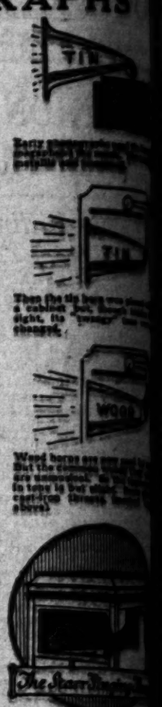

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SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Miss Gooding.

Miss Katherine Thompson of Attica, Ind., the house guest of Miss Gertrude Gooding of No. 619 Cleveland avenue, will be the honor for two pretty bridge luncheons at which her hostess will preside. The first will be given this afternoon and the second one tomorrow. The decorations and score cards at both affairs will be exactly alike. The new Sunshine carnation will be used in dressing up the rooms and the same shade of pink will be carried out in the ices and cakes. The hostess will be assisted in her mother, Mrs. Henry K. Gooding.

The score cards to be used were sent right from Florence, Italy, by Miss Gooding, who returned just before the war began. Among the personnel of today's party include Mmes. James E. Woolwine, Ernest Davis, David McCartney, Harry Braly, Herman Henneberger, Walter Mayfield, E. A. Featherstone, Alison P. Chandler, George Safford, W. J. Doran, W. B. Tompkins, Raymond W. Stephens, Clifford Brown, Jr., Irwin Herron, Alexander Grant, R. W. Shirley, Pierre Mackey, W. T. Johnston, W. C. Hutchinson, John W. Kemp, Elsie Selbie, James Wilson, Annie Young, Dallas Sermore, Misses Charlotte Preston, Florence Johnston, Agnes Ray, Mary Goodrich Read, Katherine Gibson, Mrs. Rethers and Mrs. Charles T. Whitney. Several other social affairs are being arranged for Miss Thompson in the near future, which will be with Miss Gooding all

Young Girls.

Mrs. W. A. Brackenridge entertained a party of debutantes and their men, including some from the army and navy, at tea at the Midwick Country Club. Mrs. Brackenridge and her guests motored over from Pasadena to witness the tennis match.

Army Man.

Given as a compliment to her cousin, Lieut. Hennessy of Camp Kearny, Miss Frances Muhlisen will entertain at her home, No. 215 North Serrano street.

Marguerite Chenu.

Mme. Marguerite Chenu, a noted dame of France, allied with the old nobility of Faubourg St. Germain, will be here on the 17th inst., and will be a house guest of Mrs. L. N. Brunswig at the latter's residence, No. 3526 West Adams street.

Mme. Chenu is a brilliant woman and was associated with the great social bodies of France, and will deliver a lecture here under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise of Los Angeles on Friday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock, in the assembly-room of the French Red Cross Society, at No. 929 South Broadway. Her subject will be "The Romances of Napoleon I and Empress Marie Louise." The proceeds from voluntary donations will be for the benefit of the Red Cross hospitals in Paris, of which she is the honorary spirit.

During her stay with the Brunswig family, she is also to lecture at the residence before the Salon de l'Alliance Francaise. This will take place Monday evening, the 21st, at 8 o'clock, and will be exclusively for members of the club. Ex-President Taft attended one of her lectures recently in Canada and was loud in his praise of

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By Miss Whitnah.

To compliment her house guest, Miss Eleanor Gann of Chicago, Miss Dorothea Whitnah of No. 2091 West Adams street, invited a dozen girl friends over for luncheon and a little knitting bee.

Wedding Postponed.

The marriage of Miss Edith Michelson of Seattle and Lionel Wachs of Oakland, but formerly of this city, which was to have taken place at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on Thursday, has been indefinitely postponed.

By Mrs. Bowser.

Mrs. Mary E. Bowser entertained at an elaborately-planned dinner for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. The affair was on the fifty-fifth anniversary of her marriage. Covers marked places for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Breckenridge of Thermal, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moody and Miss Alice Moody of Van Nuys, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merry, Miss Juanita Merry and Master William Merry, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hendershot and Miss Elizabeth Hendershot of Van Nuys, Mr. Lewis Bowser of San Fernando, Mr. John Bist of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drew and James Arthur Drew of Los Angeles. Mrs. Bowser, who is an early settler of Compton gave the dinner at her residence there.

For Mr. and Mrs. Bowman.

On the evening after their quiet marriage friends gave a jolly surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bowman. Mrs. Bowman was Mrs. H. Jane McIntire. She is 63 years old and Mr. Bowman has reached his three score and ten. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towles, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mr. and Charles E. W. Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sampson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mauzy, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Wiley, Misses Helen Mauzy, Lucile and Gladys Towles, Mr. Milton C. Mauzy and Mr. Richard Sampson.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Carpenter have returned from Arrowhead Springs where they spent several days.

Mrs. D. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and L. A. Cook, who passed a few days in Santa Barbara, where they motored, have returned. They were entertained by friends at the Arlington Hotel.

Among the prominent eastern folk who have been devotees of the golf links at Del Monte the past week are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Klein of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bernheimer, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Denfus and Miss Madeline Rossin of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Luke of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kickman of Spokane, Mrs. M. D. Walsh of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sinton of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Barron of Portland, and W. E. Hubbard of Salt Lake.

Among those who passed several days at Coronado recently are Miss Doreen Kavanagh and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kavanagh. They were guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Egmont P. Koenig, whose wedding was an event of December. Others just returning from the fashionable resort where so many brilliant military functions are filling the days, include Mr. and Mrs. Milo A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janss, Miss Louise Janss, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Schoder and Polly C. Schoder, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mueller and son, Douglass.

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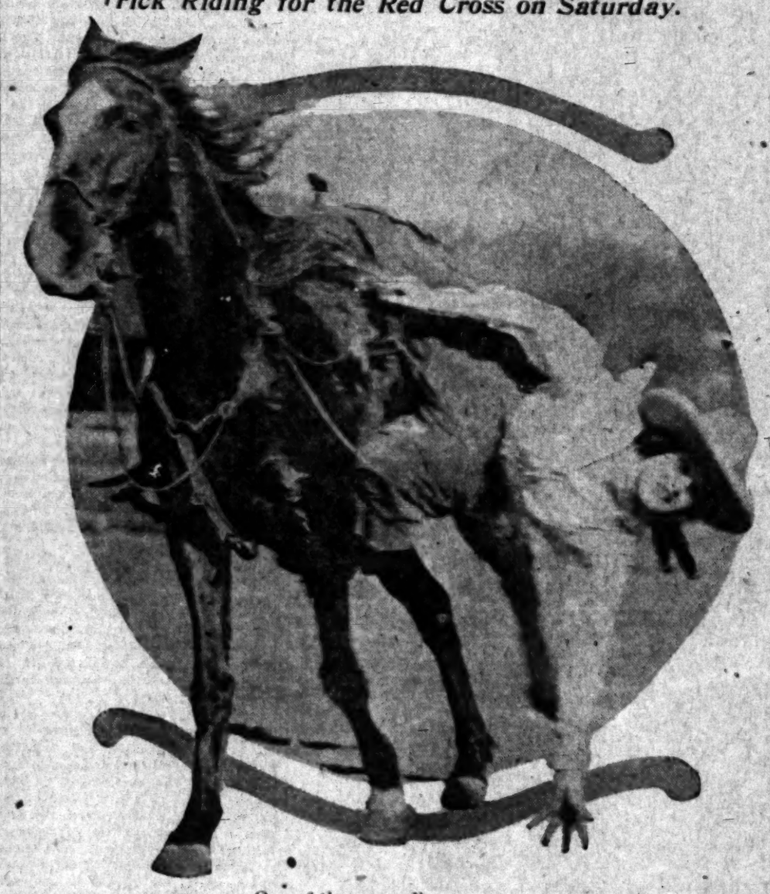
Trick Riding for the Red Cross on Saturday.



One of the many dizzy stunts

That Miss Helen Gibson will perform at the Douglas Fairbanks Wild West show at Exposition Park.

HELEN GIBSON TO APPEAR IN RODEO.

The thousands who will be present at the Douglas Fairbanks Wild West show at Exposition Park next Saturday for the Red Cross will have the pleasure of witnessing Helen Gibson, famous stunt actress of the Universal company, perform a number of her hazardous riding tricks.

"Daredevil Helen," as she is called, thinks nothing of riding full tilt down a steep mountainside or leaping from cliff to cliff on the back of one of her string of "wonder horses; and her railroad feats as shown in pictures on the screen have made many a fan gasp with amazement at the absolute fearlessness displayed by this Universal actress.

"As a child I always took a very great interest in horses," said Miss Gibson at Universal City yesterday. "When I became of age I was allowed to go to Bliss, Okla., and was taught plain riding. When I was well acquainted with horses I went on the road with Miller Bros. Wild West Show, and was with them for two seasons. I then went to Pendleton, Or., and learned fancy riding, which included standing on horses, dragging, trick riding, relay racing and two-horse hippodrome.

"When I was through with the lessons I went to Salt Lake City and entered a rodeo. I won the ladies' relay race, receiving a $200 saddle besides the purse; also the trick riding race, in which both men and women entered, and many others. From there I went to Boise City, and was awarded a gold watch with diamond setting as the winner of the relay race. Later I participated in the largest round-up of the year, at Pendleton, Or., from which I have gold seal certificates for all-around champion sewgirl of the Northwest and world's champion standing Roman rider. Then I came down to Los Angeles and entered the rodeo here in 1914, winning several of the prizes. The Kalem company saw me ride and offered me a position to play the role of Helen in 'The Hazards of Helen,' a railroad series. I was with them for three years, and then came to the Universal, with which company I have had ample opportunities to use my riding knowledge in many 'thrillers.'"

CHANGE IN ARTISTS' CONCERT DATES.

Manager Behymer calls attention once more to the fact that the Schumann-Heink concerts, originally announced for tonight and Saturday afternoon at Trinity Auditorium, have been cancelled. All of this distinguished artist's time and energy during her present visit in the West is being expended on singing for the various camps, both soldiers and sailors. Philharmonic patrons holding tickets for either of these dates may exchange them for the concert of any other artist visiting Los Angeles this season.

Notice is further directed to the change in the Emilio de' Gogorza dates, announced for next Tuesday evening and Saturday matinee January 19 at Trinity Auditorium. The extraordinary cold in the East, which has overcome so many singers, overtook this distinguished baritone, with the result that he is confined to his hotel in New York City. The concerts will probably be given in February, the 19th and 23rd, but the request is made that patrons keep informed through the columns of the newspapers, which will announce the definite dates.

SUES ON NOTES.

An action was begun in the United States District Court yesterday by the First National Bank of Mason City, Iowa, against E. M. Smiley and E. S. Wallace to recover $12,106 alleged to be due on notes given some years ago. Smiley is a citizen of Orange county, and Wallace, it is

DRAMA.

Midweek Review.

COMING OF "THE FLAME"

IT FOLLOWS "THE BIRD OF PARADISE" AT THE MASON.

Mason.

When Richard Walton Tully presents his latest success, "The Flame," at the Mason Operahouse for one week, commencing Monday, local playgoers will have an opportunity to see one of the biggest dramatic productions to come to our stage in recent years. The production requires the services of some forty players, and in size it ranks with such previous successes as "Ben Hur," "The Garden of Allah," "Joseph and His Brethren" and "The Daughter of Heaven." The picturesque on the stage has always had an attraction for Mr. Tully, as was evidenced by his other plays, "The Rose of the Rancho," "The Bird of Paradise" and "Omar, the Tentmaker."

In "The Flame" the action of the play takes place at the edge of the Caribbean Sea, the historic old Spanish Main, and there, too, this author has found a locale to delight his eye for color and his sense of the dramatic. "The Flame" deals with the experiences of some young Americans who have gone into Mexico to seek good fortune. When everything seems to be progressing to a happy end, they are suddenly swept into the violence of political uprisings and revolutions. Disaster after disaster falls upon them. Climax comes upon climax, until the final curtain falls. It is red-blooded drama throughout.

Orpheum.

There will be a great gathering of the clans at the Orpheum next week, beginning Monday matinee, for then returns to that theater one of the most attractive acts yet played there—Jack Wyatt and his Scotch lads and lassies. In this organization are both men and women of the Highlands, who can skirl the pipes, tap the drums and foot it with the best of them in reel and dance. In gorgeous tartans and plaids they are historically correct in costuming, too.

Billie Montgomery and George Perry bring a good line of song and patter. Edwin George, who could be a juggler if he were not so good a talker, will present himself in a comedy of errors which is as funny as it is unusual, and the Levolos will be seen on a tight wire in unusual feats. The bill also will include the second week of Harriet Rempel and company in "Just Around the Corner;" Willie Weston, in his songs and patter; Williams and Wolfus, in "Hark, Hark, Hark," and the Dunbar Ethiopians, the "Tennessee Ten," in their jubilee of mirth, music and dance.

Pantages.

The headliner on the Pantages bill this week is "The Honey Bees." Billy Browning appears in this comedietta as an impersonator, dancer and singer. Ten "busy bees" assist Browning in his musical numbers. Maurice Samuels, the well-known Italian impersonator, appears in a revised version of his playlet, "A Day On Ellis Island." It is a humorous story of an Italian immigrant who seeks entrance to the promised land.

Bird lovers will be delighted with Mlle. Theresa's flock of trained pigeons. West and Hale do some rapid-fire patter and offer several musical numbers. Verna Mersereau and company appear in a series of classical dances. The pretty Transfield sisters, dainty musical artists; Findlay and Dorothy, with classier and breezy lines; West and Hale, still fooling the public—all these round out an interesting bill.

Clune's Auditorium.

Bessie Barriscale's first production attracting much interest at Clune's Auditorium this week. "Madam Who?" is proving its popularity with ever-increasing attendance.

An orchestration of especial vigor has been arranged by Nicolo Donatelli, leader of Clune's Symphony Orchestra. As the plot of the story involves the romance as well as the adventurous episodes of the pretty secret service agent's career, the accompanying music must be of a varied nature, and to this Donatelli has applied himself with success.

Monte M. Katterjohn, who prepared the screen version of "Madam Who?" from Harold MacGrath's mystery story of the same name, has employed a new invention of his own called "direct action continuity," which speeds the action and thrills without the use of cut-backs, iris outs or any other device familiar to the continuity writer.

Palace.

William S. Hart in "The Bad Man," one of the most thrilling of his Thomas H. Ince productions, and Jack Pickford in "The Spirit of '17," a regular Yankee Doodle-Dixie-George M. Cohan type of patriotic photodrama, will continue to share headline honors with the Christie comedy, "Nearly a Papa," at the Palace, until Sunday, when Marguerite Clark will take possession of the screen in the recent Artcraft drama of girlish adventure, "Her Matinee Idol." Miss Clark has a daring ingenue role in the production, going through the heart throbs that are common to boarding-school girls home for the holidays.

Alhambra.

"Behind the Russian Lines," the first official Russian war pictures to be brought to this country, have been secured by the Alhambra for showing beginning next Sunday. These pictures were released by the Skobeleff Committee and are said to be thrilling, wonderful and realistic, and to give a graphic idea of the part Russia has taken in the great struggle for democracy and the part she played in the world war before she became torn to bits by the mighty internal struggle that is now raging there.

Here, it is said, you see the great fronts extending through the mountains; the trench lines running over the very peaks are shown us from airplanes. The fighting in the front line trenches and the charging of the infantry is all graphically set forth in these new and terrific war films. One feature is the warfare waged against the Turks on the Caucasian Mountains, and the hardships experienced are all vividly depicted.

Garrick.

Can you imagine Roscoe Arbuckle, with his several hundred pounds of avoirdupois that won for him the sobriquet of "Fatty," prancing around in sombrero and "chaps" a la Bill Hart? Can you picture him as a volunteer bartender in a western dance hall? Can you figure him making love to a Salvation Army missionary, personified by bewitching Alice Lake? You don't have to imagine it, for you can see it all on the screen at the Garrick next week, where the corpulent comedian is to appear in "Out West," his newest Paramount comedy. Herbert Rawlinson in "The High Sign," a Bluebird de luxe, will be the dramatic attraction.

This week "The Planter," created from Herman Whitaker's novel of New England morals versus Latin passion, in which Tyrone Power is the star, is proving a potent magnet.

Superba.

"Broadway Love," a page from the dairy of a Manhattan chorus girl, is the Superba's offering for the coming week. No less than four stars contribute their talents to make it the supreme offering of the season for this playhouse. Dorothy Phillips shares headline honors with Juanita Hansen, who is seen as a Follies favorite; Lon Chaney, the character star, and William Stowell, who has climbed the stairs of fame along with Dorothy Phillips in her notable successes dating from "Hell Morgan's Girl." Night life in New York is realistically pictured throughout the production and the heart interest runs high from first to last. Ida May Park directed the photoplay, the scenario of which was based on W. Carey Wonderley's novelette.

Mae Murray in "Face Value" continues through Saturday night at the Superba.

Quinn's Rialto.

The one and only Mary Garden is the star of "Thais," which comes to Quinn's Rialto screen on Sunday. This spectacular production, taken from the famous novel by Anatole France, is Miss Garden's first photodrama, and tells of the story of a saint who became a sinner, and of a sinner who became a saint. Ancient Alexandria, the city of wonders, is the locale of the action. Miss Garden has been given a splendid supporting cast, including such actors as Hamilton Revelle, Grattford Kent, Lionel Adams and Charles Trowbridge. Popular prices prevail for this extraordinary engagement.

Robert Warwick and Elaine Hammerstein in the romantic adventure drama, "Jealousy," depict the struggles of a young married couple against the green-eyed monster that has wrecked homes ever since the beginning of time, on the Rialto screen this week. Saturday night will be the last time on the Rialto screen of this production.

Symphony.

There is much interest around the Symphony Theater about "Who's Your Neighbor?" For several days past the Symphony has been heralding the coming of this photoplay from the housetops and other points of vantage, and since the opening last Sunday it has been almost impossible to get into the theater. "Who's Your Neighbor?" asks and tells an absorbing story in direct and forceful fashion. The manner in which the characters become involved with one another produces a thrilling story, and a complicated plot, from which an entirely unexpected climax is evolved, bringing peace and joy to everybody concerned.

Hippodrome.

An operatic comedy in one act, the lyrics written by Jean Havez, entitled "Kaptain Kidder Company," is the chief attraction at the Hippodrome billed for next week. An elaborate stage setting and a group of refreshing voices make this a mirthful and entertaining act.

The Three Rianos have imitated monkeys so long that their mannerisms have become second nature. In their skit "Disciples of Darwin," monkey shines are at a premium. Frank and Deborah Thornton present a singing and talking act called "Her New Hat." "Songland's Syncopation" is the skit which the two clever boys, Byrd and Harvey put on.

Two young ladies not yet out of their "teens" are the Corty sisters, piano and voice. A bit of foolishness is purveyed by "Go-Get-'Em Rogers" with his exaggerated suit, shoes and coon accent, and Dan Ahearn presents "The Boy from Your Neighborhood," whistling and pattering.

Tally's Broadway.

Although "Shirley Kaye," the newest production from the Clara Kimball Young studios being shown at Tally's Broadway Theater this week, presents the beautiful star in a role entirely different from any which she has portrayed in the past, her admirers will enjoy seeing her as a young society queen in this story of business and American aristocracy, in which she is given an opportunity to invest her role with a winning and sparkling comedy touch. Norma Talmadge, in "The Ghosts of Yesterday," is announced as the attraction at Tally's next week, and Mr. Tally is quoted as saying that it is the best ever.

Pantages.

Neck Suen, the Chinese man of mystery, will offer as a special attraction for the kiddies at the Saturday-afternoon matinee at Pantages several tricks in which he will show how he can place an egg in a box, mutter a few queer words over it and make it hatch a tiny yellow chicken.

Other numbers on the bill include Frank Bush, the original American story-teller; "The Revue de Vogue," consisting of some clever singing and dancing numbers; Nan Gray, the Scotch lassie with Highland numbers; McDormott and Wallace, funmakers with new angles, and Martin and Florence, seen in a novelty act, "At the Tennis Court."

WHISPERS. for the Village Post.

And now the fact comes to light that Mary Pickford had some little tough time of it when she visited the Union Iron Works in San Francisco with the object of addressing the ironworkers and gently persuading them to join the Red Cross. As it happened, Miss Pickford arrived alone in her car, the other Red Cross members who had promised to accompany her having telephoned they would follow.

The affair was an impromptu one, arranged that morning, and a good many of the workers had not received work of Mary's visit. So when Mary drove up alone and alighted, the men, who were gathered about in large groups, it being the noon hour, didn't recognize her.

But Mary is a dauntless small person. She walked up to one of the workers and said: "I'm Mary Pickford. I'm here to talk to you about the Red Cross."

The man didn't believe her. He thought this young woman was merely impersonating Mary. "I'll see," he responded politely, but on the way to the office Mary heard him declare to a companion: "Pipe the skirt pretending she's Mary Pickford! Pretty soon we'll be having the Queen o' Sheeby!"

Even when the office clerk informed the men that the little girl with them was none other than Mary, one of the boys called out: "Well, then, if that's Mary Pickford, let's see her curls!"

Whereupon Mary's dramatic sense as well as her sense of humor asserted themselves and, climbing up on a big box, she took off her hat and let down her curls. Thereupon ensued such a rousing noise of cheers and welcome that crowds ran from all directions to see what the excitement was.

Incidentally Mary took in 500 Red Cross memberships.

Their favorite lines of conversation:

Douglas Fairbanks: Well, I'll just tell you, at that rodeo next Saturday—

Willie Weston's wife: You know Willie—

Rhea Mitchell: I'm tired of these weepy roles. Why doesn't somebody find out I'm funny—

Bertha Mann: Yes, I'm doing a picture. Get up at 7 o'clock. I suffer. Didn't know there were such hours—

Gladys Brockwell: As Edward says—

William Stowell: You know that last dog I got—

Helen Gill: This is the most terribly emotional role—

James Applebee: Every time I go on to play that missionary in "The Bird of Paradise"—

Heard in the dressing-room:

I don't want to take anything away from her, of course, but honestly that's an actor-proof role.

Why, a person just couldn't fail in singing that song. I knew a French actress, once, who couldn't speak a word of English—just learned that song like a parrot, and made a big hit in it.

Well, she's got a role I'd like to rehearse, but I'd never like to play it in public. It's too shockingly intimate.

No, they were given me. I did not just get 'em back from the pawnshop.

Do you think she plays the part well? She ought to. Honest, the rest of us spent four weeks rehearsing her in it.

I never made my agent a Christmas present in my life.

Of course, if Tom goes to war, I'll have to marry my old millionaire.

And now Eddie Polo's neighbors are wishing they had not stolen his zither—he has gone and bought himself a ukulele.

William S. Hart: Though there are still some people in the United States who don't know why we are in this war, President Wilson has not yet declared a nutless day.

A part of the glass studio at the Fox plant fell in yesterday. But it is denied the German plotters had anything to do with it.

"Why buy an automobile?" asks Earle Williams, "when by careful calculation there are 200 auto companies in town and you can convince automobile dealers that the correct way to demonstrate the best car in America is to drive you to and from the studio at least once?"

After all, there are benighted people who never heard of Martin Beck. Take the mother of Charlie Imperatore, the clever little Italian boy who is playing the cripple in Harriet Rempel's act at the Orpheum this week. When the boy got a bit spoiled and uppish over his success, the other day, Miss Rempel told Mr. Beck. The manager wired to her: "Take the boy out of the act." Miss Rempel told the boy's Italian mother.

"And who is this Martin Beck," inquired the mother, "that he should be saying to take my boy out of the act?"

Bill Desmond's new briar pipe refused to draw, the other day.

"Ouch!" he wailed, "And now some patriot has gone and invented a smokeless pipe!"

CHARGES BEACH MAN DISRUPTED HIS HOME.

ASKS DAMAGES FOR LOVE OF WIFE HE ALLEGES WAS STOLEN.

Horace R. Hobson, a real estate dealer of Long Beach was made the defendant yesterday in a sensational damage suit filed by Albert E. Poates of New York. The charge is made that Mr. Hobson broke up the Poates family of six children by stealing the affection of their mother. Mr. Poates asks $15,000 damages.

Mrs. Poates and the defendant first met on the train which was bearing herself and her children to Southern California nearly a year ago, it is said. Mr. Poates did not accompany his family because he could not arrange his business affairs at that time.

A few weeks ago, Mr. Poates declared he received a letter from the wife of Mr. Hobson and he came at once to investigate.

Mr. Poates charges that Mr. Hobson visited Mrs. Poates practically every day, that he made love to her and often took her automobile riding.

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STILL IN THE DARK.

Every now and then someone comes along pretending to analyze and explain dreams and their meaning. But has any psychologist ever really explored into the interior of the mysterious region of dreamland and returned with a map of its strange winding roads, its endless seas, its starry depths and wondrous heights? Some students of life tell us that dreams are merely illusions, creatures of the imagination or symbols of thoughts or conditions. But that is only another way of saying that dreams are dreams and does not explain what they are, how they come or why. To say that a dream is an illusion or an image of the mind is equivalent to saying that all thought is illusion, and does not do away with the fact of its existence nor give the least hint of the essences of which it is compounded. The dreamer says, "I seemed to hear or see or taste or feel," but how does he know that, in his dream, he does not actually employ, on another plane, the same senses which render him cognizant of phenomena during his waking hours? So long as science is ignorant of the nature of the atom, which is the basis of all material theories and computations, how can man hope to understand the nature of those mental or spiritual sensations and entities of which he is conscious when his so-called physical senses are supposed to have temporarily ceased their functioning?

DON'T POSTPONE HAPPINESS.

It is all right to believe that in the "tomorrow of death" those who have lived useful lives here on earth will be transported to some far-off heaven, and certainly no one can disprove the contentions of the religious minded that such a happy destiny awaits the faithful. But it is still a good plan to gather all the flowers of earth while contemplating the bliss of a more perfect afterwhile. Indeed, it is reasonable to suppose that a wholesome appreciation of the good vouchsafed men in this world will help to develop one's capacity for happiness in the world to come. "If hebben is as bright and green as dis ol' worl'," remarked an old darky, "an' if de good Lo'd gibs me my wife an' chillen up dah, I won't hab no kick on de Noo Jarusalem." As Buster Brown says, "I'd be ashamed to meet my maker and tell Him I hadn't been happy."

TORTURING WHITE MICE.

Chicago patriotic humanitarians are urging the children of that city to demonstrate their devotion to their country by raising white mice as pets and then donating the pets to the medical research authorities to be inoculated with pneumonic germs, as a test of pneumonia serum. It is suggested by the promoters of this plan of procuring a supply of white mice that the mice are of an affectionate nature and would endear themselves to the children and that the children could be taught to breed the mice as pets in order that they might subsequently sell or donate them to be tortured and destroyed in the interests of medical research. The next thing will be to encourage the Chicago Marys to make mutton chops of their little lambs.

HOW DID SHE KNOW?

Evidently the schools have no monopoly of wisdom. This was proven a few days ago when a member of a kindergarten class in Los Angeles propounded a very simple question to her kind instructor. The teacher was pointing out the letters of the alphabet on a blackboard. "Now, children," she said, "this first letter is A." Everyone in the class seemed to take the statement on trust with the exception of one bright-eyed, though skeptical, little maid, who raised her hand and piped out, "Please, teacher, how do you know it?"

IS JAPAN WAKING UP?

Little Japan has so far got off easy in the world conflict. She has naturally been content to sit back and talk of what she could do if the occasion should demand a sacrifice of men and money. However, she now begins to see a possible menace from Germany through a Teutonic invasion of Russia and the encroachment of the Kaiser's hordes upon the East, and Japanese officials have begun to talk in dead earnest about sending out an army to check any such maneuvers on the part of the world's enemy. Is Japan at last waking up?

MUNICIPAL ECONOMY.

The City Council refused to reimburse a pretty young woman who claimed she had ruined a twelve-dollar pair of shoes while traversing a defective section of sidewalk. The city fathers probably considered it cheaper to appropriate the extravagant sum for the purpose of street repair and make the city safe for pedestrians in the future.

SENATOR HENDERSON.

Charles B. Henderson, named United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Newlands, is one of the richest men in Nevada. Recalling the old myth about Jeffersonian simplicity. As it was, is now and ever will be.

AT LAST HE SEES.

Mayor Daniel Hoan of Milwaukee, elected on the Socialist ticket, has admitted that it is impossible for him to be both a good Socialist and a loyal American. Has it taken him all this time to find that out?

THE THING THAT IS DEARER THAN PEACE.

President Wilson of the United States of America has given to the world the greatest message of Justice, of the highest and best principles of Civilized Democracy, of RIGHT supported by the MIGHT of great power, of the promise of fulfillment of humanity's best ideals. Following closely the statement of the British Premier, it sets forth clearly, fearlessly, unequivocally such lofty aims for the ultimate untrammeled development of all nations, great and small, for, indeed, a general liberation of the world, that he stands assured of the united support, not only of this country, but of all countries, Allied or neutral, to which the principles of justice, integrity, decency are dear.

And the radiant keynote of that speech is that the United States believes with its whole soul that there are other considerations much dearer than Peace. The President's words ring with the sincerity of noble motive; they are as the shadow of a mighty rock in a desert land to parched and weary travelers.

And this thing that is DEARER THAN PEACE is DECENCY, international decency, Christian decency. The President's very first declaration is that the days of private international intrigue are gone; that diplomacy must work in the open, that international covenants must be sacred. There must be no more indecent private bargaining between the strong at the expense of the weak. And to this end he holds out the promise of economic equality to all nations, including the enemy, "which consents to the peace and associates itself with its maintenance." He stands for the absolute freedom of the seas outside of territorial waters, thus removing in a sentence the two chief bulwarks of the German cause. And in standing for the restoration of the conquered territories by Germany, in insisting upon the self-government of European nationalities and their liberation from tyranny, he, in conformity with the declaration of the British Premier, submits that the conquered German colonies shall, in the peace conference, themselves determine under which rule their future will be perpetuated.

With regard to these colonies, it is significant that German editorial comment takes the inevitable view that this decision means the loss of the colonies to Germany. Yet had Germany's rule been beneficent, this pessimistic assumption could scarcely be justified.

In his sympathetic treatment of the Russian situation, President Wilson has proved that his call to make the world safe for democracy was no mere lip service, that the United States is no fair weather friend of the Russian peoples, that even when this ally becomes a handicap rather than an asset, the Allies are with them in tribulation as in victory.

The two great declarations of the week issuing from the paramount men in the two great world powers, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, are the essence of clarity and sincerity. We want peace, all the world wants peace, but only on such abiding terms of unequivocal decency that the sword can be sheathed with honor, with faith, with unqualified integrity, with justice to all and for all. At a peace conference, when it comes, it may be necessary to qualify the terms in small detail, but in the main the Allies, backed by a united America, will adhere to this wide comprehensive programme by which all the world will reap the reward of liberation and justice through the suffering and sacrifice it has endured.

By the President's plain, unflinching statement, the way has certainly been opened for the beginnings of peace negotiations, and the world awaits Germany's official reply to the challenge. The Central Powers have harped much upon the freedom of the seas, and upon the economic barriers they feared would be erected against them. Both of these questions have been dealt with frankly in the statements, and the Allies have made the freedom of the seas part of their concession. As regards economic problems "the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all nations CONSENTING TO THE PEACE TERMS AND ASSOCIATING THEMSELVES FOR ITS MAINTENANCE" is the very essence of the third clause of the President's terms.

Germany herself had long since agreed to Polish autonomy. Germany herself, at the outset of the war, admitted her injustice to Belgium as an infamous "military necessity." Germany herself has proclaimed her assurances of friendship to Russia. For the rest, Rumania, Serbia, Montenegro were ostensibly invaded by the Central Powers with the utmost reluctance. Nothing but punitive necessity could, according to enemy spokesmen, have induced them to inflict such a catastrophe on these small nations—and surely their punishment has been complete. Germany herself has cried out against any "utter crushing" policy against herself by the Allies, has declared that, indeed, she was only fighting for her life—hence her understanding sympathy for her own victims must be assured.

Yes, the world awaits Germany's answer to this challenge of our President, with interest—and hope. There is no loophole for misunderstanding the Allies' terms. And President Wilson has made it clear to the whole world that, while under some circumstances a nation might be too proud to fight, there are some things dearer than Peace, and the chief of them is INTERNATIONAL DECENCY. Germany has shamed civilization. It remained for Germany, one of the most intellectual and powerful nations, to bring the world to its senses, to show to what depths the old standards had fallen. She has made every nation of the world search its conscience, review its ideals and motives, and choose between the warring principles of Right and Wrong. The Allies have chosen the great principles of Justice for all, live and let live, international sympathy, international righteousness, international progress and friendship. They have composed a great new world creed, a creed for which they will fight to their last man and their last dollar, a creed that will make Peace, when it comes, a noble, honorable, glorious peace, founded on the loftiest principles of humanity.

The Key to Release.

TWO IN A TANGLE.

The $6000 war baby who directs the operation of the State Council of Defense intimates that he is responsible for spreading abroad the formula for war bread. Trust a Progressive politician to keep cases on the dough.

At the same time, some of the claims for activity on the part of the council will not be conceded without a bit of protest—at least by John Francis Neylan. The original claim that the council had saved the crops of California appears to be pared down considerably in the detailed statement of the costly executive. He did, however, have a battery of high-priced stenographers, a $3000 secretary and a $2500 press agent and between them circular letters were sent out to most of the ranchers of the State. Postage was sent out for replies, but the records show that only one letter in ten was answered. How this averted a famine doesn't exactly develop at first glance, but a trained mind—that is, a mind trained at the expense of the State—could doubtless grasp the connection and the significance. The business man who only hears from 10 per cent. of his correspondents doesn't feel that he has anything to gloat over. Neither is it assured that the one in ten who did make answer owed their inspiration to "save the crops of California" to the eloquent letter they had received from Sacramento.

No one will object to a State Council of Defense as an auxiliary to national organization on like lines. At the same time, it must be admitted that there are already boards, commissions and officials having authority to handle most everything but the German army. They form a mighty high-priced outfit and as a war measure they ought to be worked to the limit.

The State Council of Defense certainly should be able to exempt itself from the onus of defending itself, and this it may not expect while a man with a Teutonic name is being paid $6000 a year for directing its activities and one John Francis Neylan is running at large with a voice and a fountain pen.

PREYING UPON BENEFICENCE.

At this time, when hearts are softened by the agonies of the oppressed and the wounded, the impoverished and the bereft—at this time, almost incredible though it may seem, there are those who make a business of taking advantage of beneficence to satisfy their own greed.

We, as a nation and as individuals, have been glad to give and to give again; to save, to sacrifice, to give and to begin all over and save, sacrifice and give yet once more. A very ecstacy of altruism has possessed and does possess the people; and it is right that this should be so; but it is not right that beneficence should be traded upon, plundered by ghouls and worse than ghouls, who have seen in this general heart-softening only an opportunity to ply their greedy and adventitious trades.

Not only in the subreption of funds, intended for sacred destinations in the alleviation of human tortures, have such advantages been seized, but in the elevation of selfish climbers and in providing an easy living to drones who never have earned, and do not intend to earn, an honest dollar.

An example of this was recently made public in relation to a large benefit which took place in New York City. So lavishly did the public respond to the cause named as beneficiary that about $70,000 was taken in during the entertainment. When all expenses were defrayed some $740 was the net amount to be accredited to the cause which the public had so generously espoused. The matter is under investigation and some interesting disclosures, doubtless, will result.

When the necessities of life are so costly as to mean sacrifice to many, if not to all, and when we have stretched to the uttermost the possibilities of charity, it behooves us, not to cease our activities along these lines—not that—but to scrutinize well the authenticity of all demands before acceding to them.

When giving means so much to those who give, so much to those who should receive those gifts, it is but the part of wisdom to ascertain that the mediums through which our offerings pass are authorized, direct and unhampered with a mass of machinery which will grind to nothingness that which we have so painstakingly and self-denyingly contributed to the great, good cause.

It is not mere giving that will win the war. It is not mere self-sacrifice that will help to provision our boys at the front. Contributions must reach the destination for which they are intended. Self-denial must strike the goal at which it is aimed; otherwise, it is all futile and worse than futile. A mere sentiment, while it may be elevating to the possessor, accomplishes nothing unless it is practical in results.

Therefore now, as at no time in our history, is it imperative to examine well all claims upon our money, our time, our strength, our sympathy—for to waste these upon the false and the speculative and the self-seeking means to be wanting in them when real necessity makes her call.

The Times believes that a plain statement of the amount of rake-offs received by hirelings is due from some of the organizations making great demands on the public.

HOOVER SAW IT ALL.

By Herbert Hoover.

I have been often called upon for a statement of my observation of German rule in Belgium and Northern France.

I have neither the desire nor the adequate pen to picture the scenes which have heated my blood through the two and a half years that I have spent in work for the relief of these 10,000,000 people.

The sight of the destroyed homes and cities, the widowed and fatherless, the destitute, the physical misery of a people but partially nourished at best, the deportation of men by tens of thousands to slavery in German mines and factories, the execution of men and women for paltry effusions of their loyalty to their country, the sacking of every resource through financial robbery, the battening of armies on the slender produce of the country, the denudation of the country of cattle, horses and textiles; all these things we had to witness, dumb to help other than by protest and sympathy, during this long and terrible time—and still these are not the events of battle heat, but the effects of a grinding heel of a race demanding the mastership of the world.

All these things are well known to the world, but what can never be known is the dumb agony of the people, the expressionless face of millions whose souls have passed the whole gamut of emotions. And why? Because these, a free and democratic people, dared plunge their bodies before the march of autocracy.

WAR WIVES.

They were talking of war wives and war widows when a little old lady who had never been married startled everyone by saying in a high, piping voice:

"Well, I am a widow of the Civil War."

No one said a word. The pause was awkward. Several started to speak and stopped. It was one of those moments when everyone is wishing to say something and no one has a thing to say. They all felt that suddenly the little old lady had gone completely out of her mind.

She was the only one not embarrassed by the pause.

"Yes," she went on after a minute, a most painful minute, "you see, I was a girl in the days of the Civil War. If it hadn't been for the war there would have been enough men so that someone, I think," she said a little shyly, "might have asked me. But there weren't enough left over and I never was asked. Still I call myself a widow of the Civil War."

So—there's an excuse in plenty of time! —[Mary Graham Bonner in Judge.

ON THE RAZZLE-DAZZLE.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

THOSE giddy dance cafes that are springing up like mushrooms between the city and the beach, and which lead such a hectic, precarious existence on that faint indecisive border line between respectability and disreputability, are dedicated to razzle-dazzle.

Some people like razzle-dazzle as a steady diet and some people take it as a condiment. And there are, of course, honorable citizens who sternly taboo razzle-dazzle in any form. The latter can see no virtue in razzle-dazzle and firmly believe all razzle-dazzlers are headed straight for hell.

It must be admitted that the regular habitue of the dance cafe, the persons who call the proprietors and waiters by their first names and shake hands affectionately with the "chucker-out," lack that air of spirituelle refinement, that air of cultured distinction that one associates with the creme de la creme of us. On the other hand, spirituelle refinement and cultured distinction are not above sipping a little occasional razzle-dazzle—because, after all, dash it all, vulgarity has its charms for the prober, even as adventurous excursions in respectability have their charms for the improper.

I once remember meeting a young woman who had been largely raised on razzle-dazzle, but was then under the loving guardianship of inherent respectability. She confided in me quite seriously that they were not half as unpleasant as she had expected. That is how I felt about razzle-dazzle after an adventurous night in which some San Francisco friends insisted upon showing me the possibilities of razzle-dazzle in Los Angeles. Having sternly steeled myself against unknown improprieties and courageously decided not to faint or scream, no matter what happened, I was relieved to discover that razzle-dazzle was not all Mephistophelian rouge et noir but rather a varying scheme of grays and rose pinks.

The fact is that when one goes on the razzle-dazzle it is necessary to take most of it with one. Otherwise the cafe people have a hopeless time infusing it. There is always an energetic, ferociously energetic band banging away for dear life to try to raise a little enthusiasm. There is always an impudent voice, paid, calling out hilarious remarks at the end of each dance, in a frantic effort to excite exuberance for the next. "Some fox-trot, eh, wasn't it? Come on, let's have some more. Oh, go on, just one more!" and so on. And the inference is that if that voice did not hold the right thought and hold it loud and long, we should all subside into quiet decorum forthwith.

And behold at the very first cafe we visited, rescue was at hand. For there sat two City Mothers, quite amazingly calm and normal, one in a picture hat, and the other in a French veiled toque, looking none the worse for the awful life they must lead, visiting these scenes of iniquity every night. And later I saw one of them dancing with a gentleman I had not previously considered I could afford to know, without any harmful effects. I was rather hoping the City Mothers would rescue me for being under age, but nothing would induce them to take that amount of interest in my welfare.

It was past midnight when we sallied forth to cafe No. 2. I took heart. Everyone knows that impropriety is rampant after midnight. This cafe proved to be less gilded and more barny, and the waiters wore bandana handkerchiefs 'round their necks to make us all feel cowboyish. The band banged away and we struggled to dance on an incredible floor. We were soon all invited to wear a bandana handkerchief, too. That helped to make us feel rakish. Then, between the dances, a soulful young man came and sang us a song called "The Baby's Prayer," in which little Willie was praying that dear Daddy would come home to mother. It was most affecting. A Salvation Army meeting could not have selected any better appeal to papa's virtue. If there were any daddys there who had left sorrowing mammas and little Willies at home while they danced with the other ladies, it must have proved a musical sermon de luxe. I look 'round anxiously for blushing remorse, and caught the echoes from the next table where a frisky little thing in weighty furs was telling how many sweaters she has knitted for the Red Cross.

Presently I saw a handsome young couple dancing and her head was certainly cosied down on his shoulder, and he was certainly embracing her with a reprehensible display of affection. Then they came near enough for me to recognize them. Yes, indeed. And a prominent "society" couple, too. But, pshaw! They had been married three years, and I elicited the information that mamma-in-law was at home taking care of baby, while they came out for a little razzle-dazzle. And it took the united efforts of my party to rescue me from a lengthy report of baby's recent smart sayings.

It was obviously time—1 a.m.—to visit another naughty cafe. We went, in a dense fog, sang "Over There" all the way, and felt sumptuously frivolous. "This was the life!" we said. And we kept on saying it for fear some of us might not be quite sure. There was a frisky mob awaiting us. And to think they were all very, very wicked. All except us. But bless your heart, the first crowd we bumped into was a party of ten respectable married people, two doctors, one lawyer, a bank manager and a State official, and every blessed one dancing with his own wife. I insisted upon borrowing one of the husbands for a dance—the thing was getting monotonous. And I lent his wife my bachelor—and she chided me afterwards for foisting such an inferior dancer upon her!

So there you are. These are the iniquitous resorts that tremble on the brink of extermination, that live in such holy fear of the police that people have to behave twice as well there as anywhere else, where City Mothers keep a benign eye on the proceedings, where soulful young men sing "The Baby's Prayer"—and all the excitement has to be engendered by a paid shouter and a bandana handkerchief. Oh, but we were regular devils. We sang all the way home in the fog at 3 a.m. just to prove it. And I felt so dissipated next morning, especially when I gazed upon that dreadful relic of the orgy, my bandana handkerchief. And then I sat me down to my dear, inherently, indubitably, respectable typewriter—saved again!

RIPPLING RHYMES.

—HOME GRIEFS.

Sometimes I am forgetting the woe across the sea, for sometimes private fretting is putting crimps in me. The tragic Russian blunder does not distress my soul, when I must scratch like thunder to buy a load of coal. Our own sad sordid troubles make nations' worries seem like cheap translucent bubbles or figments of a dream. Repairing pipes that busted, the plumber long has toiled; my costly spuds are crusted with frost and badly spoiled. With faces long as hearses my neighbors come and moan of desperate reverses that Italy has known. Although disaster thickens, for that I do not weep; but someone stole my chickens while I was sound asleep; it's hard to mourn for fighters in far-off hills and fens, when here at home some blighters have swiped my Brahma hens. When Byng was bravely bynging, the bells rang joyous peals; men thought I should be singing and kicking up my heels. But then my cow was ailing and I sat in my room and watched her slowly failing and wasting to her doom. How could I chirp and twitter and sound triumphant call, when that Polled Angus critter was croaking in her stall? I can't forget, my masters, the little workday ills, though triumphs or disasters may shake the ancient hills.

WALT MASON.

A Hard Thrust.

Jilkins sat behind a girl with a tremendous hat on. He leaned this way and that way and peeped underneath and over the top till he was tired, and then, taking his life in his hands, so to speak, he asked the damsel if she'd either take her hat off or sit still. "I want to look as well as you do," he finished. The girl glanced at him over her shoulder and smiled a smile. "Oh, you do?" she said slowly. "Well in that case you'd better go home and change your face."—[Arsonaut.

PLATITUDES.

A platitude is a truism that you do not care to hear, spoken in a manner which you do not want to encourage.

If, in an argument, your opponent accuses you of uttering platitudes, it is a sure sign that his end is beginning to sag.

The effect of a platitude upon a company of brilliant wits is very much like that of a shovelful of soggy snow upon the silk hat of a nervous gentleman with dyspepsia.

The aggravating thing about a platitude is that you can't make it open at the joints by calling it a lot of rhetorical names.

In this respect you might just as well try to scare a touchy bulldog by telling him his face has had an accident.

We might also define it as a statement that has been proved so many times that even the hearer must forego the time-honored privilege of bellowing, Prove it!

If many folks, who run about with a rope looking for some harmless platitudinarian, would go home and operate on their own conversations all they'd have left would be two grunts.

Society's conception of a platitude rung something like this: "A platitude is a truism; a truism is an unquestionable truth; truth is that which is; therefore a platitude is a remark in a bathing-suit which ought not to be allowed on the beach.

If in company one says, "We've all got to die some day," people just naturally look embarrassed and stroll into the other room; if he says, "All sky-rockets turn into charred sticks," someone offers him a contract to do a series for the Sunday papers.

And, on the other hand, if one says, "You certainly work hard to give people a good time," he gets invited again; if he says, "You certainly try hard enough," his name comes off the list.

In conclusion: Truth with its make-up on may be witty or polite, while truth with the rouge off is only a platitude.—[Charles Elkin, Jr., in Judge.

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The peace dove is getting to talk like a parrot. But it is welcome in the world like a volume of difference.

That snowstorm helped the Germans on the Italian front a lot in the cause of democracy and considerable harm.

There isn't a belligerent country who is not sure it could manage things better than Herb Hoover.

Shifting a bit the word "oppression" attributed to Abraham Lincoln, the world cannot stand for man and half-free.

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am Rhein" to
And make the Dutch
'tis so inclined
For the police force
Micks from Cork
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Sure, in every German
will find a sweet
And the fields of
we will plant
green.
No liverwurst or
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The heathen Chinee
we'll throw out
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'Tis so inclined we be;
For the police force in Berlin
Micks from County Cork
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HUNT MISSING GIRL.

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The girl has brown eyes and dark hair. When last seen she wore a blue dress and white-topped shoes. She weighs about 140 pounds.

ETERNAL TRIANGLE.

Wife Blames "Other Woman" for Wrecking Her Home and Stealing Husband's Love.

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Encouraging.

FEW SLACKERS IN NEW DRAFT.

Examine Men Claiming to be Physically Unfit.

Nearly All Asking Exemption are Found Disabled.

Last of Questionnaires Mailed by Local Boards.

Examinations of men in Class 5 of the second draft call were begun by the various exemption boards in this city yesterday. Class 5 comprises the men who claimed exemption in their answers to questionnaires on the ground of physical unfitness.

That very few Los Angeles men have falsely claimed exemption on physical grounds was apparent yesterday in the results of the medical examinations. Out of 100 men examined by exemption board No. 17, in the California Building, only five were found to be physically ill by the examining physicians. Even these may be rejected later when examined at the army camps. About the same ratio was reported from the other districts.

One Chinese, who claimed exemption on the ground that he was born in China appeared yesterday before the examining board in the California Building and almost obtained the exemption he sought. It was only when a chance question by Robert M. Shearer of the board elicited the admission that the man's father had been born in this country that he was placed in Class 1. If he passes the physical tests next Monday, he will have to serve under the Stars and Stripes.

Examinations of Class 5 men will continue for the remainder of the week, and Class 1 men, who either have made no claim for exemption or whose claims are on other grounds than physical unfitness, will begin to be examined next Monday.

The last 5 per cent of the questionnaires for local men in the second call were mailed yesterday. It is urged that all registered men who may not have received their questionnaires by today report immediately to their respective boards, as the documents may have gone astray.

NEW CHARGES FILED.

Man Acquitted of Alleged Attempt to Steal Children Must Tell Why He Hasn't Supported Them.

H. J. Uyttenhove, former instructor of the Pasadena Athletic Club, who was acquitted Monday on the charge of stealing his two children, must appear this morning before Presiding Judge Craig and give an explanation for having failed to provide for them. Such a charge was filed yesterday and a bench warrant was issued for the defendant being found at No. 521 South Olive street. It is alleged that Mr. Uyttenhove neglected the children for the past thirty-two weeks. They are Kathleen and Winifred, 5 and 6 years old, respectively.

GIVEN ONE DAY.

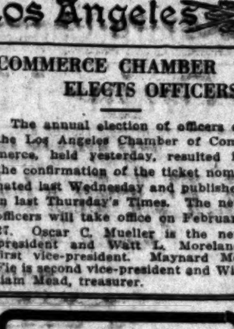
Tomaso Hernandez, who was indicted for introducing liquor into Camp Kearny, was given one day in the County Jail by United States District Judge Bledsoe yesterday. Hernandez had already been four months behind the bars.

COMMERCE CHAMBER ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday, resulted in the confirmation of the ticket nominated last Wednesday and published in last Thursday's Times. The new officers will take office on February 27. Oscar C. Mueller is the new president and Watt L. Moreland, first vice-president. Maynard McFie is second vice-president and William Mead, treasurer.

Staub's is a Good Shoe Store

The name Staub has been associated with fair and square shoe dealing from the days when Los Angeles was a small town. In all those years we have never once made an advertising claim that our merchandise would not back up. Staub's are good shoes—reasonably priced.



Here's a Good Value

$6.35 Lace Boot of Black Glaze Kid; medium weight sole, plain toe, dark gray fabric top, perforated lining, leather Louis heel.

Price $6.35.

Same shoe with khaki cloth top also at $6.35.

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SALE OF WHITE

January Sale of Choice Linens

Coulter's are fortunate in having comprehensive assortments of the popular Madeira linens to offer at attractive prices during the White Sale, along with all sorts of other household and decorative linens.

Madeira Pillow Cases
An importer's line of beautiful hand embroidered cases, with scalloped ends. Goods usually $12.50 to $15. pair $7.85

Madeira Napkins
350 dozen, no two designs alike, all hand embroidered and scalloped, not one ever sold for less than $10 a dozen. special $7.85

Madeira Napkins
Plain rose scalloped edges made on an extra fine Irish linen, dozen, $6.95
18-inch Madeira Napkins usually $20 and $25, dozen $15.00

Guest Towels
200 Madeira embroidered guest towels that would usually sell at $1.75 to $2.50 each $1.35

Madeira Doilies
6 inches round, about 75 dozen, sold by the dozen only at $2.00

Madeira Table Covers
54 inches round, beautifully embroidered, usually $25 to $35 each. $19.50

(Linens; Second Floor)

Save as Much as Half Price on Certain Dresses

January Clearance brings out many extraordinary values, but none more noteworthy than in the Garment Section, for example, these dresses—

At $14.75 and $19.75
In silk, in taffetas, satin, charmeuse, some combined with georgette, with fur or tinsel embroidery—in black, navy, taupe, plum and a few in the lighter shades. Regularly $17.50 to $37.50.

At $14.75 and $19.75
In wool, in serges, in navy and a few in brown, some with bustle effect and some are draped. Regularly $22.50 to $35.00.

(Garments; Third Floor)

At Half
In satin, georgette, serges, kitten's ear, chiffon velvets. Suitable for street and afternoon wear — also a few handsome evening dresses. Were $47.50 to $157.50, at ..... Half

Finest Undermuslins At White Sale Reductions

Gowns

Were	Now
$1.25 to $1.50	95c
$2.25	$1.50
$3.00	$1.95
$3.50	$2.25
$5.00	$3.25
$10.00	$5.00

Petticoats

$1.25 to $1.50	95c
$1.75	$1.25
$2.25	$1.50
$2.50	$1.75
$3.50	$2.45
$4.50	$2.95
$5.00	$3.95
$6.00 to $8.00	$4.95
$10.00	$6.95

Envelope Chemise

$1.00	75c
$1.25 and $1.50	95c
$1.75	$1.20
$2.25	$1.45
$4.75	$3.45

All Philippine Hand Embroidered and all silk underwear reduced One-Fourth to One-Third.

(Muslinwear; Third Floor)

Corsets
In the White Sale

Redfern Special
A corset of exceptional value, both as regards quality and fit; regularly sold at $6.00 ..... $3.75

Special Corsets
For small or average figures; sizes 20 to 26; made in most pleasing variety of dainty pink and white stripes or brocade materials; regular prices $1.50 to $2 ..... $1.25

Rengo Belt Corsets
One model, especially constructed of very fine, firm coutil; reg. $3.50 ..... $2.25

(Corsets; Third Floor)

Coulter's "Special" Domestics At White Sale Prices

These sheets and cases are put up under Coulter's own name; we have them in all sizes—and they are of standard quality, of course:

Cases

Torn size 42x36; special 27½c
45x36; special 30c

Sheets

54x90	98c
63x90	$1.10
72x90	$1.12½
81x90	$1.19
81x99	$1.39
81x108	$1.49
90x108	$1.55

These are only a few of the prices and sizes obtainable.

(Domestics; Second Floor)

Necessary Notions at White Sale Prices

Parisienne and featherweight Collar Supports, black only, 3 cards for! 5c
Invisible wire Hair Pins, 6 packages for 5c
Nysilk and Radiant Skirt Braid, 5-yard pieces, colors, bolt 10c
Soutache Braid in colors, 10c and 15c values for 5c
Coronation Braid, white only, regularly 10c 5c
Coat and Skirt Hangers, Stocking and Shirt Dryers, regularly 25c, special 10c
Princess Chic Supports 50c
Buttons—hundreds of dozens in all styles and colors reduced ..... One-fourth

(Notions; Main Floor)

This 17th Annual Bedding Sale; Very Important

While the major part of this Bedding Sale concerns Blankets, in order to meet the needs of those who need other lines of Bedding we have included, at, reductions, Comforts, Pillows, Mattresses, Beds, Springs, Blanket Comforts, Couch Throws, Indian Blankets, Mattress Protectors, Sofa Cushions, Silk Comforts (down or wool filled) and our entire line of Steamer Rugs and Motoring Robes, either domestic or imported:

Blanket Prices

$30.00	$20.00
$25.00	$19.75
$22.50	$18.75
$20.00	$17.75
$15.00	$13.50
$12.50	$10.85
$9.00	$7.75
$7.00	$5.95
$6.00	$4.95
$4.00	$3.65
$2.50	$2.15

Mattress Prices

Ostermoor, full size; reg. $25 ..... $19.00
¾ size; regularly $23, at $17.65
Drowsyland, full size; regularly $20, $16.50
¾ size; regularly $16 ..... $12.75
Coulter's Special; full size; regularly $18, at $14.65
¾ size; regularly $15, at $11.25

(Bedding; Second Floor)

Comfort Prices

Silk, satin, silk mull, French cambric and voile covers; Imperial cotton, pure lambswool and down filling—

Reduced from those at $45, now $34.75

To the least expensive, regularly $7.50, now $6.75

Automobile Rugs Imported

$40.00	$32.50
$30.00	$23.50
$25.00	$21.50
$20.00	$18.75
$12.50	$10.85
$10.00	$8.85

Domestic

$20	$18.75
$15	$13.50
$10	$8.85

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive — Seventh Street at Olive—COULTER'S

SEMI-ANNUAL Manhattan Shirt Sale

Sale for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday

No sales event offers greater values and truer economy in purchasing than our Semi-Annual Manhattan Shirt Sale for Men. To make the assortment even more interesting, we have included a special number of Harris & Frank Label Shirts—quite as favorably known locally as Manhattan Shirts are known Nationally.

Our 50c and 75c Men's Neckwear
35c Three Ties For $1

This saving of practically half in the price of neckwear is offered as a January Business Stimulator. Every bit of it is from our regular stock and comprises some of the best 50c and 75c neckwear the market affords.

Men's Caps 85c

Values to $2 in golf and motor caps—sizes 6¾ to 7¾. Quarter and one-piece materials in new pattern arrangements.

At the Following Sales Reductions

$1.50 Values in Harris & Frank Label Shirts, now	$1.15
$2.00 Values in Manhattan or H. & F. Shirts, now	$1.65
$2.50 Values in Manhattan or H. & F. Shirts, now	$1.85
$3.00 Values in Manhattan or H. & F. Shirts, now	$2.15
$3.50 Values in Manhattan or H. & F. Shirts, now	$2.85
$4 and $4.50 Manhattan or H. & F. Shirts, now	$3.15
$5.00 Values in Manhattan or H. & F. Shirts, now	$3.85
$6 and $6.50 Manhattan or H. & F. Shirts, now	$4.85
$8.00 Values in Manhattan or H. & F. Shirts, now	$6.35
$10 and $12 Manhattan or H. & F. Shirts, now	$7.65
$13.50 Values in Manhattan or H. & F. Shirts, now	$8.35

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Stocks and Bonds.

WALL STREET PRICES UP, BUT TRADING IS NARROW.

Next Peace Move Must Come from Germany, Think Financiers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. — Leaders rose 1 to 2 points and various specialties as much as 3 to 10 points in the first half of today's restricted stock market, but part of this gain was relinquished in the irregular course of the later operations.

Trading owed much of its initiative to professional interests, public inquiry dwindling, probably because of the conflicting views entertained regarding the immediate effect of the President's message to Congress yesterday.

Financiers in close contact with London and Paris expressed the belief that the next move must come from the Central Powers, but the tenor of the day's European advices and the inert foreign exchange market conveyed no intimations from that quarter.

Brokers representing the bull account were inclined toward the steel shares, oils and affiliated issues, so far as they favored any especial division of the list, but the movement in those stocks probably doubtless resulted mainly from the existence of a vulnerable short interest.

The trend of United States Steel, which absorbed more than its quota of the day's moderate total, was typical of the general movement, that stock forfeiting about half its 2-point gain at 94⅞.

The final hour was enlivened by 1 to 3-point gains in fertilizers and some of the utilities, notably American Telephone, shippings also rallying.

Sales amounted to 465,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular, junior rails evincing heaviness. Liberty 3½'s sold at $98.78@$98.64, first 4's at $97.86@$97.76 and second 4's at $96.60@$96.40. Total sales (par value) aggregated 2,585,000. United States registered 4's (old issue) gained one-fourth of 1 per cent, on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 9.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, January 9, 1918	$ 3,906,000
Same day of week last year	6,381,000
From January 1 to date	25,256,000
Same period in 1917	58,944,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, January 9, 1918	456,512 shares
Same day of week last year	778,100 shares
From January 1 to date	2,586,462 shares
Same period in 1917	5,732,980 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 9.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75¼	4.75 7-16
Paris	5.73	5.72
Hongkong	75.00	75.25
Peking	114.00	114.25
Shanghai	107.00	107.25
Greece	19.40	19.45
Holland	43.12½	43.62½
Bombay	35.00	35.50
Calcutta	35.00	35.50
Manila	49.75	49.87½
Kobe	51.75	52.00
Yokohama	51.75	52.00
Mexico	50.00	50.50
Russia	12.00	12.25
Stockholm	32.25	32.75
Copenhagen	30.00	30.50
Christiania	31.25	31.75

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
200	Alaska	37	37	36½	37
300	Alaska Juneau	32	32	31½	32
300	Atlantic G. L.	90	90	90	91
4,200	Atl. Gulf W. I.	100¼	99¼	100	100¼
300	Adv. Chalmers	19½	19	19	19½
200	Do. pfd	83¾	83¾	75	85
100	Allis Chalmers	32¾	32¾	32	33
	Do. pfd	90	90	91	
1,200	Am. Car & Fdy.	68¾	68¾	68	68¾
	Do. pfd			108½	
4,000	Am. Can Co.	39	38	37¾	38
	Do. pfd	91	91	91	92
200	Am. Sug. Refg.	94½	94½	94	95
100	Am. Cotton Oil	37	37	36	37½
	Do. pfd			91	
200	Am. Ice Sec.	33	33	31	33
	Am. Express			140	
900	Am. Hide & L.	12	12	12	13
200	Do. pfd	70	70	70	72
800	Am. Linseed	29¾	29¾	29	30
200	Do. pfd	70½	70½	70	72½
100	Am. Locomotive	58½	58½	58	59
100	Do. pfd	96	96	95½	96
200	Am. Smelting	74½	74½	74	75
4,300	Am. S. & R.	90	89	89	90
	Do. pfd			103½	111
1,900	Am. Sug. Tob.	68½	68	68	68½
	Am. Sugar pfd	105½	105	105	106
4,800	Am. Tob. Co.	152¾	152¾	154	154½
	Am. Tob. Co. pfd			101	102
	Am. Woolen	91¾	91¾	91	92
100	Do. pfd	92¾	92¾	92	93
	Am. Zinc, L. & S.	27	27	27	28
1,400	Anaconda	74½	74	74	74½
	Associated Oil			97	98
4,900	A. T. & S. F.	87¾	87¾	87	87¾
	Do. pfd			91	
2,700	Baldwin Loco.	79½	78½	79	80
	Do. pfd			107	
100	Balt. & Ohio	51¾	51¾	51	52
200	B. & O. pfd	57½	57½	57	57½
100	Beth. Steel	81	80	79½	80
	Do. pfd			90	
400	B. R. T. Copper	20¾	20	20	20½
3,800	Brooklyn R. T.	41	41	40	41
200	Cal. Packers	93	93	93	94
200	Cal. Petrol. Co.	13¼	13	13¼	14
100	Do. pfd	85	85	85	86
2,800	Can. Pacific	138½	138½	138	138½
1,800	Chino	43¾	42¾	43¼	43½
1,100	C. & O.	57½	57½	57	57½
2,800	Central Leather	104¾	104¾	104	104½
	Do. pfd			103	104
	Central N. J.			240	
800	Chandler Motors	74	72	74	
	Calumet & Ariz.			74	
	Chile Copper	16¼	16¼	16	16½
	Do. pfd			44	
	C. & O. W.			21	22
	C. & N. W.	94	94	93	94
	Do. pfd			140	
700	C. M. & St. P.	78¾	78¾	78	78¾
100	C. M. & St. P. pfd	113½	113½	113	114
100	C. C. C. & St. L.	70½	70½	70	71
	Do. pfd			87	
	Colo. Fuel & I.	37¾	37¾	37	38
	Colo. Southern	44	44	43	44
	Do. 1st pfd			69	
	Do. 2nd pfd			50	
200	Columbia Gas	61	61	61	62
	Con. Gas			140	
7,200	Gen. Electric	132¾	132	132	134½
5,400	Gen. Mot. com.	119	115	116	116½
1,300	Gen. Mot. pfd.	82¾	82¾	82	83
200	Goodrich Rubber	39¾	39¾	39	39¾
	Do. pfd			85	90
700	Great No. pfd	90¾	89¾	89	90
200	Greene Cananea	29¾	29¾	29	29½
1,200	Gt. N. Ore Ctf.	37¾	37¾	37	37¾
200	Gulf States	76¾	76	76	77
	Gulf S. Steel			90	95
	Do. 1st pfd			90	93
	Homestake Min.			88	100
	Illinois Central			93	95
1,200	Inspiration Con.	47¾	46	47	47¾
1,800	Ind. Alcohol	119½	118¾	119	120
	Do. pfd			99	101
	Int'l Harv. com.			115	117
	Int'l Harv. pfd.			108	109
700	Int'l Nickel	29	28¾	28¾	29
	Do. pfd			75	80
1,700	Int'l Paper	28¾	28	28	28¾
	Do. pfd			75	80
100	Interstate, Cons.	8¼	8¼	8	8¼
	Do. pfd			44	47
2,000	Kan. City Sou.	27¾	27¾	27	27¾
26,700	Do. pfd	67¾	65¾	66¾	66¾
	Iowa Central			2	3
	Do. pfd			5½	7
400	K. C. Southern	17¼	17	16	17
	Do. pfd			47	48
2,800	Kenn. Copper	32	31¾	31¾	32
100	Lackawanna	77¾	76½	76½	77
100	L. & N.	114¾	114¾	112¾	115
	Lehigh C. & Nav.			88	
100	Lee Tire	14½	14½	14	15
	Lehigh Valley			77	78
	Liggett & Myers			170	175
	Do. pfd			100	101
	Loorillard Tob.			152	155
	Do. pfd			98	100
800	Lorus W. Co.	19	19	19	20
	Do. pfd			97	100
	Manhattan			97	100
	Mackay			70	75½
	Mackay pfd.			61	65
400	Maxwell Motors	26	25¾	25	26
500	Do. 1st pfd.	87¾	87	87	88
	Do. 2nd pfd.			27	29
	Mex. Pet. Ltd.			84	85
14,800	Mex. Petrol. Co.	84¾	82	83½	83¾
	Do. pfd			97	98
1,000	Miami Copper	41¾	41¾	41	41¾
7,500	Midvale Steel	47¾	46	46¾	47¾
	Do. pfd			101	103
100	Mo. Pac. & Iron	4¾	4¾	4½	4¾
	Do. pfd			9½	10
	Nat'l Acme			34	36
	Nat'l Biscuit			120	122
	Nat'l Lead	64¼	64¼	64	65
	Do. pfd			110	112
	Nat'l Enamel			100	105
	Nat'l Tube			84	90
1,200	Nev. Con.	15¾	15¾	15½	16
200	N. Y. Air Brake	28¾	28¾	28½	29
	N. Y. C. & H. R.	71¾	71¾	71	72
	N. Y. N. H. & H.	30¾	30	30¼	30¾
	N. Y. Ont. & W.	32¾	32¾	32	33
1,100	Norfolk & W.	104¾	104¾	104	104¾
1,000	North. Pacific	85¾	85¾	85	85¾
	Pacific Mail	23¾	23¾	23	24
1,200	Penn. R. R.	47¾	47¾	47	47¾
1,000	Pittsburg Coal	41¾	41¾	41	42
	Do. pfd			90	95
600	Ry. Steel Spring	48¾	47	47	48
	Do. pfd			104	105
11,900	Reading	87¾	87¾	87	87¾
	Do. 1st pfd			90	92
	Do. 2nd pfd			84	86
2,400	Republic I. & S.	78¾	77¾	77¾	78
	Do. pfd			98	100
1,200	Rep. Steel pfd	94¾	93¾	93	94
	Do. 1st pfd			90	95
400	Do. 2d pfd	71	69¾	69	70
	Royal Dutch			117	120
100	Sinclair Oil	31	30¾	30½	31
	Southern Pacific			93	94
100	Southern Ry.	31¾	31¾	31	32
	Do. pfd			82	85
	Stand. Oil of N. J.			410	420
	Studebaker	41¾	41¾	41	42
	Do. pfd			103	104
	Tenn. Copper	22	22	21	22
	Texas Co.	144¾	144¾	144	145
200	Texas Pacific	17¾	17¾	17	18½
2,000	Third Ave. Ry.	52	50¾	50	51¾
	Do. pfd			84	90
	Tob. Prod. Exp.			10	12
	Do. pfd			70	75
	Twin City R. T.			90	
	U. R. & E. pfd			60	67½
	U. R. & P. pfd			40	45
2,300	Union Pacific	115¾	114	114½	115
	Do. pfd			79	80
1,000	Utah Copper	81¾	80¾	80	81
	Utah Securities			91	92
300	U. Cigar S. com.	91	91	90	92
	U. Cigar S. pfd.			109½	110
200	U. Fruit	116	116	115	116
200	U. R. & E.	5	5	5	6
	Do. pfd			12	13
100	U. S. Ind. Alco.	111¾	111¾	111	112
	Do. pfd			104	105
	U. S. Rubber	53	53	52	53½
	Do. 1st pfd			110	112
130,300	U. S. Steel Co.	95¾	94	94	95
100	Do. pfd	109¾	109¾	109	110
500	Va.-Car. Chem.	49	49¾	49½	50
	Do. pfd			94½	96
	Va.-Car. Chem.			44½	45
	Va. Coal & Coke			52	55
	Wabash			9	10
	Do. pfd "A"	42¾	42	41¾	42
	Do. pfd "B"			37	38
100	West'gh'se Elec.	55	55	54	55
100	Western Union	88	88	87¾	88¼
1,500	Westinghouse	41¼	40¾	40¾	40¾
	Do. 1st pfd			84	85
200	Wes. Maryland	13¾	13¾	13¼	14
	Wes. Md. pfd			50	55
	Wheeling & L. E.			6	7
	Do. 1st pfd			20	25
	Do. 2nd pfd			10	15
	Wilson & Co.			90	95
12,100	Willys Overland	18¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
	Do. pfd			85	90
400	Woolworth	47¾	46	46	47½
100	Wis. Central	38¾	38¾	38	39
	Do. pfd			107½	110
	Woolworth pfd.			110	112
100	Worthington	115	115	112	115
	Do. pfd "B"			82	84
	Kelly-Springfield			42	44
23,600	Bethlehem Steel	79¾	78¾	78¾	79¾

LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Hogs, receipts, 20,000; slow at yesterday's average, to 5 cents higher. Bulk, 16.25@16.60; light, 15.80@16.55; mixed, 16.00@16.65; heavy, 15.90@16.65; rough, 15.90@16.10; pigs, 12.50@13.50. Cattle, receipts, 10,000; strong. Native steers, 8.15@13.75; stockers and feeders, 6.85@10.75; cows and heifers, 5.80@11.85; calves, 8.50@13.50. Sheep, receipts 5000; strong. Wethers, 9.70@13.25; lambs, 14.00@17.75.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 9.—Cattle, steady; receipts, 150. Medium to choice steers, 9.65@10.25; good to medium steers, 8.00@9.50; common to good steers, 7.00@8.40; choice cows and heifers, 7.00@7.60; common to good cows and heifers, 5.75@7.00; canners, 2.00@5.25; bulls, 4.25@6.75; calves, 7.00@10.00; stockers and feeder steers, 6.00@8.00.

Hogs, steady; receipts, 350. Prime light, 15.45@15.50; prime heavy, 15.50@15.65; pigs, 13.50@14.00; bulk, 15.45@15.60.

Sheep, higher; receipts, 917. Western lambs, 14.50@15.00; valley lambs, 14.50@14.25; yearlings, 12.50@13.00; wethers, 12.00@12.50; ewes, 9.50@11.00.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 9.—Hogs, receipts, 15,000; lower. Bulk, 16.25@16.45; heavy, 16.40@16.50; packers and butchers, 16.20@16.50; light, 16.20@16.40; pigs, 14.00@16.00. Cattle, receipts, 17,000; steady. Prime fed steers, 12.00@14.00; dressed beef steers, 10.00@12.50; western steers, 8.50@11.00; cows, 6.25@10.25; heifers, 7.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, 7.50@11.25; bulls, 7.00@10.00; calves, 6.50@12.50.

FLAXSEED MARKET IN THE NORTHWEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Jan. 9.—Flax prices lost further ground compared with the futures and the demand for spot and to arrive offerings proved to be rather narrow. Offerings were small and there was no feature to the market. Some buyers refused to bid better than 2 cents over January for to arrive offerings. No. 1 seed quoted at 3@8 cents over Duluth January price, to arrive 2@3 cents less; receipts 30 cars; last year 25 cars; shipments 1 car; last year 5 cars. Linseed oil shipments, 449,313 pounds; oil meal and cake, 522,250 pounds.

DULUTH (Minn.) Jan. 9.—Flax: Open, 3.58; high, 3.58; low, 3.50; closing, Wednesday, 3.56; Tuesday, 3.56. May opened, 3.49; high, 3.51½; low, 3.49; closing Wednesday, 3.50; Tuesday, 3.45; year ago, 2.96½. July opened, 3.45; high, 3.45; low, 3.41; closing Wednesday, 3.43; Tuesday, 3.41½; year ago, 2.92½.

Turpentine and Rosin.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Jan. 9.—Turpentine, firm, 43 sales, 94 receipts, 150; shipments, 21; stock, 20,044. Rosin, firm; sales, 466; receipts, 787; shipments, none; stock, 88,519. Quote: B, 6.85; D, 6.85; E, 6.85; F, 6.85; G, 6.85; H, 6.85; I, 6.85; K, 6.85; M, 6.75; N, 6.75; W. G., 6.75; W. W., 6.75.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 10, 1918.

Bank clearings yesterday were $5,440,151.96, an increase of $50,710.96, as compared to the corresponding day last year.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Monday	$5,436,099.32	$5,079,256.65	$4,936,680.67
Tuesday	4,817,953.28	4,291,127.44	3,840,346.48
Wed'day	5,440,151.96	5,389,423.10	4,650,415.85

DULL MARKET ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR LIBERTY LOAN BONDS THE ONLY REAL FEATURE.

Yesterday's session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange was exceptionally dull, and there appeared to be very little public interest displayed in the meeting. The heavy demand for both issues of Liberty Loan Bonds was the outstanding feature, and transactions in those gilt-edged securities were twice as numerous as the day before. Union Oil was steady, but National Pacific sold off to .06½ at the opening, only to recover to .06¾ at the close. Gold Ore was slightly higher at .24, 500 shares of the stock changing hands at that figure in the afternoon. Tom Reed sold around .82½ to .85, and United Northern rallied to .07 3-8 at the end of the day. Brokers report an increasing demand for the leading Oatman mining issues, and from all indications the camp is rapidly becoming as prominent as it was several years ago. Two important ore strikes have been made in the last six weeks, and several more are due in the immediate future. The ore bodies discovered in the Gray Eagle claim of the Tom Reed and on the lower lever of the Gold Road Bonanza are two of the most important ever uncovered in the district, and it is anticipated that the United Northern will bring in a big strike within the next week or ten days.

Practically every bank in the city is holding its annual stockholders' meeting this week for the purpose of picking directors and officers for the current year. On Tuesday the First National Bank, Commercial National Bank, Continental National Bank, Citizens' National Bank, United States National Bank, Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, California Savings and Commercial Bank and Los Angeles Morris Plan Company held meetings and returned the old officials, with the exception of the California Savings and Commercial Bank. Three old directors retired from the board of that institution, namely, M. P. Snyder, Philip L. Wilson and F. C. Moore. Their places were filled by the election to the directorate of William Brill, B. F. Miller, Jr., and Ross Campbell.

The Guaranty Trust and Savings Bank, Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank and the Hibernian Savings Bank elected the incumbent officers and directors at annual meetings held yesterday afternoon without exception. The Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank has made an addition to its trust department in the person of Charles H. Johnston, who has served in the capacity of escrow officer for five years with the Title Insurance and Trust Company.

LOCAL CLOSING.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Sav. & Com. Bank	$100.00	$125.00
Citizens' National Bank	255.00	275.00
Commercial National		310.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	200.00	210.00
First National	630.00	650.00
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.		240.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	160.00	180.00
Hibernian Sav. Bank	150.00	
Kearsarge Coho C. & S. Bank	125.00	150.00
Merchants' National		260.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	120.00	300.00
U. S. National Bank		

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	98	
Associated Oil Co., 1st Mtg.	97	
California Delta Farms	100	
Corcoran Power & W. Co.	99	
Cucamonga Water Co.	97	
Home Telephone Co.	85½	89½
Home Tel. Co., 1st Mtge.	95	97
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	90	93½
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	90	
L. A. & Pacific Market Co.	102	106
L. A. Railway Co.	91	
L. A. R. R. Corp. 5s	72	79
Mexico Trans. & R. Co.	60	65
Mt. Lowe Railway	60	80
Natomas Co. of California	70	77
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	80	85½
Pacific Light & Power Co.	88	90
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	95	98
Pond. Transportation Co.	100	105
S. Monica Bay H. T. Co.	80	85
S. Monica B. Z. & Z. Co.	80	85
S. P. Co. 20-year Conv.	90	
Tenneal Water Co.	94	
Union Oil Co.	90	95½
Union Transportation Co.	92	94
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	89	90
Visalia Water Co.	99	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Delta Farms	$ 47.00	
California Hospital		$ 68.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	60.00	64.00
Eldorado Stage Co. pfd.	94	
Eldorado Stage Co. com.	29½	31.00
Emergency Hospital	5.00	
L. A. Investment Co.	90	
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.		510.00
S. Diego Home T. & T. Co.	1.00	
F. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. pfd	68.00	71.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. com	5.00	6.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	85.00	
So. Cal. Edison com.	81.00	86.00
Sun Drug Co.	.75	
Title I. & Tr. Co.	160.00	
Union Sugar Co.	55.00	57.50

MINING LIST.

Ostman District—	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mining Co.	.01½	$ .02
Animus Tom Reed	.02	
Argo Miner	.07	
Boundary Cone	.01¾	
Gold Dust	.01¾	.03
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.23	.25
Gold Road Bonanza	.05½	.06
Lucky Boy	.01½	.07½
Nellie Mining	.01¾	.02
Sunnyside Mining	.02½	.04
Tom Reed	.82½	.85½
United Eastern	3.85	3.95
United Northern	.07¼	.07⅝
Other Districts—		
Bon Gold Mining	.05	
Hecla Mining Co.	4.87½	5.00
Jerome Portland	.40	.42
Oro Amigo	.06½	.08
Yellow Pine	1.13	

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 47.50	$ 50.00
Associated Oil	57.50	58.25
Bind-Side Oil	.13	.14
Central	.20	
Columbia	1.00	1.10
Continental Oil	.06¾	
Enos Oil Co.	.05	.10
Fullerton Oil	2.00	
General Petroleum com.	85.00	85.00
Globe	.09¾	.04¾
Jade Oil Co.	.06½	.08½
Mascot Oil Co.	1.12	1.15
Midway Northern	.20	.22
Mt. Diablo O. M. & D. Co.	1.15	1.19
National Pacific Oil Co.	.06¾	.08¾
New Pennsyl. Pet. Co.	.22	.25½
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.22	
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.22	
Trader's Oil Co.	48.00	
Union	132.12½	133.87½
United Oil Co.	12½	.14½
West Coast Oil pfd.	45.00	80.00
Western Union	100.25	
White Star Oil Co.	.06	.08

SALES.

Morning session: 2000 Gold Ore Mining at .23½; 2 $50 Liberty Bonds 1st 2½s at 98⅝; 3 $100 do. at 98; 1 $50 do. at 98¾; 1 $250 Liberty Bond 2nd 4s at 96½; 8 $50 do. at 96¼; 7 $100 do. at 96⅜; 1 $1000 do. at 96⅛; 1 $1000 do. at 96¾; 3 $1000 do. at 96¾; 3 $50 do. at 96½; 5000 National Pacific Oil at .06½; 5000 do. at .06¾; 5000 do. at .06¾; 3000 do. at .06¾; 5000 do. at .06¾; 5000 Sunnyside Mining at .04½; 14,000 do. at .02½; 400 Tom Reed at .85; 200 do. at .84; 700 do. at .83½; 2000 United Northern at .06⅝; 100 Yellow Pine at 1.12½.

Informal: 100 Tom Reed at .85½.

Afternoon session: 1200 Bon Gold Mining at .05; 500 do. at .04; 1 $500 Liberty Bond 1st 2½s at 98½; 1 $100 do. at 98½; 2 $50 do. at 98½; 2 $1000 do. at 98¾; 3 $1000 do. at 98¾; 4 $100 Liberty Bonds 2nd 4s at 96¼; 1 $100 do. at 96½; 1 $50 do. at 96½; 2 $250 Liberty Bonds Conv. 4s at 96; 2 $50 do. at 96; 100 Tom Reed at .84; 200 do. at .82½; 14 Union Oil at 113.00; 40 do. at 113.25; 1000 United Northern at .06¾; 9000 do. at .07; 1000 do. at .07¼; 1000 do. at .07⅜.

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Stephens & Co., second floor Merchants National Bank Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
Adams Express G. T. 4s, 1945	65
Alaska Conv. Deb. 6s, A, 1920	104½
American Agr. Chemical Deb. 5s, 1924	96½
American Foreign Securities 5s, 1919	90½
American Tel. Col. 4s, 1929	82½
American Tel. Col. 5s, W. L., 1946	84
American W. Paper 5s, 1919	80
Anglo-French 5s, 1920	89½
Armour 4½s, 1939	84½
Atchison General 4s, 1995	83½
Atchison Adj. 4s, standard, 1995	72
Atlantic Coast Line 4s, 1952	84
Baltimore & Ohio P. L. 3½s, 1925	80½
Baltimore & Ohio Ref. 5s, 1975	84
Baltimore & Ohio Conv. 4½s, 1933	77
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 4½s, 1929	84
Bethlehem Steel Ref. 5s, 1942	93
Braden 6s, 1931	90½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s, 1949	81½
California Gas Unifying 5s, 1927	87½
Canada Southern 5s, 1962	82½
Canadian 5s, 1923	91
Cradian 5s, 1920	91
Canadian 5s, 1931	90
Central of Georgia Conv. 5s, 1945	77
Central Leather General 5s, 1925	94½
Central Pacific Guaranteed 4s, 1949	73½
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 5s, 1946	93½
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 5s, 1939	93½
C. B. & Q. Ill. Div. 3½s, 1949	74
C., B. & Q. Joint 4s, 1921	84
Chicago Great Western 4s, 1959	59
C., M. & St. P. Conv. 4s, 2014	77
C., M. & St. P. Gen. 4s, 2014	77½
C., M. & St. P. Deb. 5s, 1925	74
Chicago & Northwestern Gen. 4s, 1987	81
Chicago Railway 5s, 1927	82
C., R. I. & P. Ref. 4s, 1934	61
C., R. I. & P. Coll. Tr. 4s, 1953	62
C., St. P., M. & O. Deb. 5s, 1930	70½
Chile Conv. 7s, 1922	104
Chilean Railway 5s, 1951	94
City of Paris 6s, 1921	97½
City of Tokio 5s of 1912	94
Colorado Fuel & Iron Gen. 5s, 1943	82
Colorado Industrial 5s, 1934	82
Colorado Southern Ref. 4s, 4½s, 1935	70½
Colorado Southern 4s, 1929	84
Consolidated Gas Conv. 6s, 1920	104
Corn Products 5s, 1931	90
Cuba Railway 5s, 1952	94
Cumberland Tel. 5s, 1937	90
Delaware & Hudson Conv. 5s, 1935	94
Denver & Rio Grande Conv. 4s, 1936	69½
Denver & Rio Grande Con. 4s, 1936	69
Detroit Gas 5s, 1933	84
Distillery Securities 5s, 1927	94
Erie Prior Lien 4s, 1996	72
Erie Gen. Lien 4s, 1996	54½
Erie Conv. 4s A, 1953	71
Erie Conv. 4s B, 1953	71
Erie Conv. 4s D, 1953	71
Erie Conv. 4s E, 1953	71
Erie-Pennsylvania Gr. 4s, 1951	72
Fisk Rubber 1st 8s, 1941	95
General Electric Deb. 3½s, 1942	84½
Granite City 6s, 1928	95
Great Northern C. B. & Q. 4s, 1921	84
Great Northern Gen. 4½s, 1961	84
Great Northern Gen. 5s, 1952	94
Gulf & Ship Island 5s, 1952	84
Kansas City Southern 5s, 1950	74
Kansas City Southern 3s, 1950	54
Lackawanna Steel 5s, 1950	84
Lehigh Conv. 4s, 1954	84
Lehigh Val. Coal 5s, 1933	94
Lehigh Val. Conv. 4½s, 1940	94
Louisville & Nashville Unified, 1940	84
Manhattan Ry. Cons. 4s, 1990	84
Missouri Pacific 4s, 1938	72
Missouri Pacific Gen. 4s, 1975	72
Missouri Pacific Conv. 5s, 1920	84
Montana Power Co. 5s, 1943	84
Morris & Co. 4½s, 1939	84
Mexican Petroleum Co. 6s, 1921	107
New York Central Conv. Deb. 6s, 1935	107
New York Central Conv. Deb. 4s, 1935	84
New York Central Conv. Deb. 6s, 1903	84
N. Y. C. & H. R. Conv. 6s, 1948	84
Niagara Power 5s, 1932	84
New Orleans Texas & Mexico 1st 6s, 1925	84
Norfolk & W. Conv. 4s, 1996	84
Northern Pacific Prior Lien 4s, 1997	84
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COMMERCIAL.

...AL PRODUCE MARKET.

...ponding to the general honey ...of the country being smaller ...of 1914, the output in Californ... ...was short as well in 1917. One ...important reasons for this ...the blasting hot waves of last ...44 reached 1914's output of ...in California of 5,100,000 ...which was composed of ...000 pounds of extracted and ...pounds of comb, the 1917 ...of this State is estimated as ...a total of 6,240,000 pounds, of ...4,900,000 pounds were ex... ...and 340,000 pounds of comb. ...shows the smallest total out... ...of honey in California since ...

...shortage was more accentu... ...in some localities than in oth... ...and in some grades and kinds ...to others. For instance, sage ...in Southern California, was ...short, and, while a little larger ...quantity, still very short of nor... ...the San Joaquin Valley. Some ...in the latter section turned ...but a very small proportion. The ...as a whole, for the State, tak... ...all grades and varieties, is ap... ...about 25 per cent. below ...1909 the California Fruit ...

...1917 pack of canned fruits ...vegetables in California, when ...returns are in, will turn out ...been the largest in the his... ...of fruits, is the declaration ...authorities in the trade. The ...pack was up to that time the ...pack in both fruits and vege... ...that was ever made. It is ...that the 1917 output will in... ...pack by many thousands ...cases. From rather accurate ...California Fruit Canners Asso... ...the pack of both classes ...will approximately 15 per ...less than the out-turn for ...paper estimates the 30-... ...of fruits in California for ...cases, and vegeta... ...cases, or a total of ...cases. This is exclusive ...cases of products ...under the tomato head. ...are not included in the ...

...listed commodities did ...at yesterday afternoon's ...of the Produce Exchange. ...consisted of 266 cases ...butter, ...pounds of cheese, 7635 sacks ...sacks of sweet po... ...boxes of apples.

...E BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

...ream, Produce Exchange ...per pound; price to retail mar... ...93½ to 53½ per lb.; ...to 61c; cartons, 62 to ...

...ream, Producers Exchange ...per pound; price to retail mar... ...per qt.; price to retail mar... ...per qt.; price to retail ...per qt.

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HURL LIE IN FIGHT OVER WORKS BOARD INSPECTOR.

Municipal League's Secretary Charged with Wilfully Garbling Facts.

CUTTING invective, sarcasm and the lie courteous are employed by President Handley of the Board of Public Works in a reply filed with the City Council to a communication of the Municipal League attacking the methods employed in retaining F. T. McClellan as an employee of the board.

Mr. Handley says that the charges contained in the league's monthly pamphlet and communication to the Council are utterly false, and a willful misstatement of the facts as known to the board. The only explanation the board can see for the charges, says Mr. Handley, is that Secretary Seward Simons, Jr., of the league, in assembling his data for the communication and pamphlet, worked in the dark and was totally ignorant of the facts.

The board's reply was referred to the Council's committee of the whole. It follows:

In the first place, the Board of Public Works considers this controversy one of undignified insignificance.

In the next place, the board is astonished at the ignorance displayed by the secretary of the league and regrets what appears in instances to be a willful misstatement of facts. The board recognizes that, while the documents are issued in the name of the Municipal League, the membership had no opportunity to approve or disapprove them, and those members of the board of directors who appear to have approved would not have done so if the facts had been honestly presented to them.

IMPUGN STATEMENT.

On October 29, 1917, Mr. Seward Simons, Jr., sent out a letter to obtain new members to support the league. In this letter outrageous claims were made relative to savings to taxpayers, due to the activities of the league, both in salaries and in street paving. The item of $50,000 reduction in salaries in one department could refer to no other department than the public works. While the statement is erroneous, your honorable body well knows that the amount of money deducted from salaries and other items in the budget was transferred to the general fund, and did not lessen the taxes of anyone in the least. As for any activity on the part of Mr. Simons or any other representative of the league during the month of September or any other time, affecting the cost of street paving in any way, no one ever heard of it, and the statement is wholly false, as the secretary of the league well knows.

When this letter appeared the board instructed its president to present a statement of facts to the board of directors of the league, calling attention to the erroneous statements, but at this time the press announced that the appeal board had denied Mr. Simons's efforts to be exempted from the country's service. The members felt they could be tolerant with anyone drafted and the matter was allowed to pass unnoticed.

But twice since, once in the league's bulletin, December 22, 1917, and again in the letter of January 2, 1918, filed with your honorable body, Mr. Simons has laboriously attempted to make it appear that in the appointment of Frank McClellan as expert inspector this board has done something or is trying to do something subversive of the civil service, and that some sinister influence is determining and directing the action of this board. This statement is utterly false and without foundation, and if not so known to the secretary of the Municipal League, he is without excuse for his ignorance.

CASE'S HISTORY.

The following is the history of the matter, viz.:

Corruption existing in construction work and inferior pavements were being laid.

The Board of Public Works, assisted by other departments, after investigation, broke up corrupt practices.

Inspector McClellan rendered city invaluable service in breaking up corruption and was the only inspector who would give such aid.

Board of Public Works reorganized whole system of inspection and on their own motion put inspectors under civil service on salary.

Council on its own initiative created position of expert inspector and unanimously requested in writing that Board of Public Works appoint McClellan to this position.

McClellan served until secretary of Municipal League annoyed Civil Service Commission into calling examination, a thing that dismissed inspectors and certain contractors boasted would happen.

McClellan dismissed when eligibles certified.

Conceded by every one familiar with street paving that the best pavements ever laid in Los Angeles were laid during period of McClellan's incumbency. Laboratory tests show work according to specifications.

In order to continue this excellent work, Board of Public Works requested Civil Service Commission to exempt position of expert inspector, under section 239-c. Granted by civil service; approved by your honorable body. Held illegal by City Attorney.

Salary ordinance amended December 21, 1917, abolishing position of expert inspector and placing salary for inspector of public works, a charter position.

The statement of Mr. Simons that men qualified took the examination, displays his rank ignorance of the inspection problem, for none of the men were qualified for this service, each of them being known in the department.

NO FAULT FOUND.

We wish to call attention that nowhere does Mr. Simons find fault with the work of Mr. McClellan. The laboratory tests speak too loudly for such fault to be found.

The Board of Public Works is at a loss to understand the very great activity of Mr. Simons in this matter. He has never had the courage, courtesy or common comity to discuss the matter with this board.

Nor can any sort of zeal for civil service be urged as an excuse when this board deliberately and voluntarily puts forty men under civil service who are exempt in the charter and the law.

It is plainly evident that the secretary of the Municipal League tries to convey the notion that the retirement of the former City Engineer was due to his protest against McClellan's appointment. This, though crude, is an ingenious and malicious misrepresentation. The retirement of the former City Engineer had no connection with the employment of Mr. McClellan in any way, shape or form. When Mr. Simons tries to convey the idea that the retirement of the former City Engineer was connected with his protest against McClellan's appointment, he deliberately falsifies the facts well known to himself.

In addition to the above things enumerated, Mr. Simons has been very free in his statements that this board is doing politics in the administration of the public works department. The board takes this opportunity to brand such unwarranted statements as utterly false and willful misrepresentations.

This board has but one desire, and that is to give the people of Los Angeles the best service at the least cost. We are prepared to show by cost data that the people in Los Angeles are getting more for every dollar spent in the public works department than any city in the United States. Official Washington accords us first place among American cities for the excellent conditions of our streets.

TO ELIMINATE BAD CROSSING.

Council Moves to Construct Bridge Over Railroad on Sherman Drive.

Steps were taken by the City Council yesterday to abolish the dangerous grade crossing at West boulevard and Sherman drive. The Pacific Electric Railway Company presented to the Council an easement over its right of way, and the Council authorized Mayor Woodman and City Clerk Wilde to execute the same on behalf of the city.

The road at this crossing is through a deep cut, making it impossible for drivers of vehicles to observe approaching interurban cars.

The easement granted by the railway company will permit the city to construct a bridge or viaduct over the dangerous crossing. To instruct the City Engineer to prepare the maps for the elevation of the roadway, and the appropriation of funds for the road work and the construction of the overhead driveway, will be the next steps in the city's programme of grade-crossing elimination.

Lesson.

SPY SUSPECT IS MADE EXAMPLE.

Beach German Placed Under Temporary Internment.

Admits in Court Uttering of Seditious Remarks.

Police Reveal His Record in the Teuton Army.

A sentence of 180 days imposed upon Herbert Levy, supposed German agent, by Justice M. R. King in the Santa Monica Police Court yesterday, when Levy pleaded guilty to a technical charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by Chief of Police F. W. Ferguson, set a precedent for the treatment of those with too pronounced pro-German sympathies in that community. Since Levy's arrest Tuesday, after complaints had been made that he had declared he hoped the Kaiser would win the war, government agents have made a thorough investigation of the papers found in his room at No. 2624 Fourth street, Santa Monica. As a result, the young man has been placed under limited internment by these authorities. The sentence imposed by Justice King was suspended.

According to careful translations of the hundreds of letters and papers found in Levy's effects, he has traveled extensively throughout Central American countries and was sent to Guatemala, ostensibly by a firm of Hamburg importers, just before the world war began. A peculiarity of this arrangement is that, according to another letter, one of recommendation from another big house in that city, Levy was leaving "in the pursuit of military duty." Although the special agents today failed to connect the young man with any military activity in this country, or the gaining or forwarding of information of military value since his coming to the United States, there seemed reason to suspect that he had been engaged in such work in Central America.

ADMITS REMARKS.

When before Judge King he admitted making the alleged seditious remarks, but explained that it was only natural that he should hope for the victory of the armies in which he had received his military training, in which most of his comrades were now fighting, or had been killed or wounded.

He claims to be the scion of a very wealthy Hamburg family, but that the embargo caused by the war has made it impossible for him to receive remittances from them, and therefore it has been exceedingly difficult for him to get along. He is now employed as a meter reader for a beach gas company.

IN GERMAN ARMY.

Levy is 24 years old, and, according to his papers, was an Einjaehriger, or one-year volunteer, in the Twelfth Company, Fifth Battalion, One Hundred and Thirteenth German Infantry Regiment, stationed at Freiburg in the Grand Duchy of Baden. These volunteers are men of good family and education, who, in consideration of the fact that they serve this limited time, instead of three years, must defray their own expenses. They live in private quarters instead of in the barracks, or "caserne." From these "high privates" those who wish to continue a military career may become reserve officers by passing the required examinations. Levy claims that he did not take these examinations, denied that he was an agent of the Wilhelmstrasse, or had been in communication with that headquarters of the German imperial intelligence department. He said further that he had complied with the draft regulations, having registered in San Francisco. His card was found here, but the government agents said that he had neglected to make a transfer from that office to the local board.

COURT SETTLES CHURCH FIGHT.

Finds Authority to Oust Greek Pastor Rests Here and not in Athens.

The question of "Who's Who" in the local Greek Orthodox Church was settled by Judge Wellborn yesterday, his decision holding that Periklis Pavasilion, who was put in charge when Gerontious Countouzis was ousted, is entitled to the charge.

Mr. Countouzis, who sought to be reinstated, took the ground that the right to dismiss was vested only in the Synod, located at Athens, Greece. Judge Wellborn held that the Greek church here was organized under one section of the code which vested the right to dismiss in the Greek community of Los Angeles, a corporation. Under another section of the code this right was vested in the Synod. Hence the corporation had power to act.

All Saints?

NO SUCCESSOR YET TO PASTOR.

San Diego Church Pulpit not Filled.

Deposition of Rev. Bolt is Explained.

Charge of Immorality Held to be Proven.

No decision has yet been reached as to who shall become the permanent rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church of San Diego, to take the place of Rev. Richard A. Bolt, who was officially deposed from the ministry on Monday afternoon at a public meeting at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral in this city.

Discussing the Bolt trial and the confirmation of the findings of the ecclesiastical court by the court of review, Frederick C. Valentine, chancellor of the diocese of Los Angeles, yesterday said:

"The charge against the San Diego clergyman was that of immoral conduct, based upon a series of incidents more than two years ago. The trial before the ecclesiastical court took place in Los Angeles about six months ago. This court was formed of seven ministers, selected by the defendant himself from a list of names furnished by the bishop of the diocese, which is in accordance with a canon of the church.

"This court found the defendant guilty. He appealed to the court of review, which is a permanent body with all of the Pacific Coast States within its jurisdiction. The appeal was based on allegations that there was not sufficient evidence and that the defendant had not received a fair and impartial trial.

"Bishop Nichols of San Francisco is president of the court of review and among its members are John P. Chipman, a judge of the Court of Appeal; former Judge Charles C. Claypool of Seattle, Mr. Langhorne, a prominent attorney of San Francisco, and other men well known on the Pacific Coast.

"After mature consideration and the submission of briefs, the court of review unanimously sustained the findings of the ecclesiastical court. The records and the decision of the court of review were sent to Los Angeles and it then became the duty of Bishop Johnson to pronounce sentence. This was done at the public meeting at the Pro-Cathedral on Monday. Many clergymen and laymen were present and there were also present some of the members of the ecclesiastical court which originally tried the case.

"That court, in addition to its finding against the defendant, recommended that the sentence be deposition from the ministry, and the court of review upheld this recommendation. Bishop Johnson had nothing to do with the trial of the case, except to form the ecclesiastical court according to the church canon. He was not in any sense a prosecutor, his duties being fulfilled after the formation of the original trial court until the time arrived when he had to impose the sentence."

TWO AUDITORS REMAIN.

No Change in Fight Between Deposed County Official and One Named by Supervisors.

There was no change yesterday in the status of the controversy between Walter A. Lewis, deposed County Auditor and A. J. Cox, who was appointed to temporarily fill the position. Each signed warrants as they did the day before and they were honored by the County Treasurer.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Cryer received no response from the Supreme Court to his request for an early hearing of the appeal in the case of Mr. Lewis, who contends that the grand jury had no authority to return an accusation against him. Mr. Cryer said, however, he expects the hearing to be set for early next week.

Herbert Levy (arrow) as a staff officer of the One Hundred and Thirteenth German Infantry.

This picture was found in the young man's possession when he was arrested. It shows the regimental staff at Freiburg. The colonel (on the horse) is supposed to be Herzog von Braunschweig.

In Opinion.

APPELLATE COURT PAYS A TRIBUTE TO TOBACCO.

A GRACEFUL tribute was tendered My Lady Nicotine by the District Court of Appeal yesterday in an opinion handed down, in which that body affirmed an award given Miguel Duarte, an employee of the Whiting Mead Commercial Company, by the Industrial Accident Commission.

Duarte was an employee of the company, and while engaged in wrecking a building had one of his hands injured. In order to allay the pain he poured turpentine upon the injured member. Then lighting a cigarette to further soothe him, the match set fire to the fumes of the turpentine, and the hand was severely burned. The company claimed that the injury was not received in the performance of his duties.

In affirming the judgment of award, the court said: "We have the tobacco habit with us and we must deal with it as it is. It will not do to say that mankind would be better for a lack of the weed, even if the statement were true. Tobacco is universally recognized as a solace to him who uses it, and it may be that such a one, unless he finally shakes off the habit, cannot perform the labors of his life as well without it as with it. In the present war, one of the constantly-recurring calls upon the public of the world is for tobacco, for the comfort of the participants in the conflict. Nor are the books without cases to the substantial effect that the employer must expect the employed to resort to the use of tobacco as a necessary adjunct to the discharge of his employment."

The District Court of Appeal annulled the award given by the Industrial Accident Commission against the Balboa Amusement Producing Company, in favor of Henry Stanley, an employee of the moving-picture concern in Long Beach. Stanley went to the grounds one morning to go to work, and, being told there was nothing for him to do that day, remained on the "lot," as was the custom, awaiting something to turn up. He crossed the street on his way to change his coat, and stopped to talk to a friend, when he was run down by an automobile. The court holds that Stanley was not injured in his employment and is not entitled to the award.

HOLDS TWO JOBS TO GET SALARY FOR ONE.

HOWARD ROBERTSON REMAINS ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY TO COLLECT WAGES.

Public Service Commissioner Robertson is not salaryless because of the fact he was not elected president of the Public Service Commission at its session Tuesday. He still is an assistant City Attorney, and will continue to receive his salary of $250 monthly until February 22, when the programme is to elect him president of the Public Service Commission to succeed President Del Valle, whose term as president will expire that day.

Commissioner Robertson's many friends commiserated with him yesterday, believing the mistake in the time President Del Valle's term expired, and the subsequent failure to elect him president, had left him high and dry without a salary to anchor to, and occupying an honorary position as commissioner.

An old ruling, one several years old, made by a former City Attorney, saved the day, and under it Mr. Robertson may legally occupy two positions so long as both do not have salaries attached. He receives no salary as a member of the Public Service Commission, the president being the only salaried member. This permits him to continue as an assistant in the City Attorney's office.

The ruling permitting this was made at the time J. B. Lippincott was a member of the Board of Park Commissioners. While he occupied that position he was given employment as assistant chief engineer of the Los Angeles Aqueduct. He received no salary as a park commissioner, but was paid for his services as an engineer in aqueduct work. The question as to the legality of his holding two positions in the city government was raised, and the City Attorney at that time ruled as described.

AWARDED DAMAGES IN CAR COMPANY SUIT.

A verdict of $500 was awarded to Mrs. Mary Frascona against the Los Angeles Railway Corporation by Judge Valentine yesterday for injuries she sustained while alighting from a car. The defense was that Mrs. Frascona stepped from the car while it was moving.

DELUGED WITH OIL.

Child is Awarded Damages for Injuries Received When Tank Derrick Collapsed.

The unique experience of Una Primmer, 6 years old, who was asleep in her home on Ramona street when an oil tank fell from a derrick and crushed the building, won for her a verdict of $1000 damages in Judge Monroe's court yesterday. Besides being deluged with oil, Una claimed that she was injured and that her hearing was permanently impaired. The action was against the C. C. Harris Oil Company.

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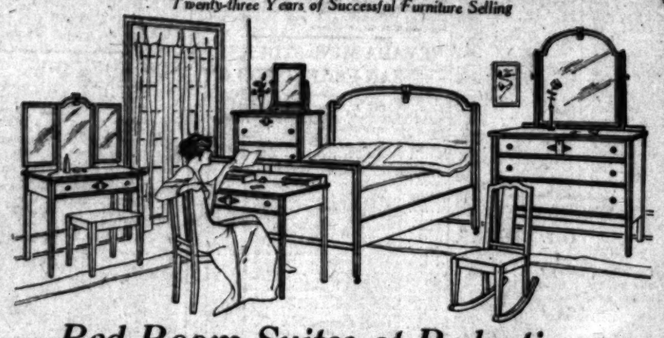

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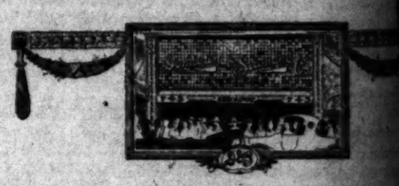

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LATER DISPA...

Impending.

AUSTRIA SEES DEF... IF VIEWS OF W... PREVAIL IN...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND ...

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—The Vienna newspa... patches from that city, consider President ... conditions such as could only be imposed ... completely defeated.

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The Neue Freie Presse says:

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"President Wilson says that the time for cer... ...ust has gone by—of course, for the Central Powe... He admits that Russia is impotent and helpless ... the Central Powers' proposals are capable of a lib... he continues slandering and war baiting."

The Neues Weiner Tageblatt says:

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"Someone now is wanted," adds the paper, "... ...tion a few more degrees. Then perhaps a proper ... when our opponents will regain their senses and be... ...neration of the Central Powers' well-known wishes ... seeking to hinder peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk."

SHIPYARD MEN MAY QUIT TO...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BEAUMONT (Tex.) Jan. 10. —Approximately 1000 men em... ployed in six Beaumont ship... yards tonight voted to quit ... work Saturday unless their de... mand for an increase in pay is ... granted. Th... mum wage ... for eight ho... Similar act... by about 12... ers employe... at Orange.